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The Yerga Mountain Range Terroir

Finca El Foro 2022

A vineyard that represents like few others the diversity that characterized the viticulture of Quel. Six different grape varieties sharing a space of just 0.7 hectares at an altitude of 600 meters on a slope of the Sierra de Yerga that show how this varietal diversity translates into a differential character that we find in this wine.



COMPOSITION	60% Garnacha, 30% Mazuelo, 10% Otras (Viura,
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	Garnacha Gris, Miguel de Arco)
VINEYARD	0.70 hectares, 768 meters above sea level, north
	facing and with sandy soil.
VITICULTURE	Ecological in the process of certification
HARVESTING	Harvested by hand at the end of October, in 11 kg
	boxes. Cluster selection. Average yield 4,000 kg/ha
VINTAGE	2022 was characterized by a fairly dry winter,
	followed by heat waves and a sharp thermal
	change in June. The summer was extremely hot
	and dry, resulting in rather small, concentrated
	grapes with good health.
VINIFICATION	Vatting in open stainless steel tanks. Cold
	maceration for 2-4 days and fermentation for 15-
	20 days with daily pushing downs and little
	pumping over.
AGEING	Aged for 18 months in 500 and 225L in French-
	oak cask
BOTTLING	September 2023
ANALYSIS	Alc/vol:14,5% Tot.Ac:4,92 g/l pH: 3,53 SO2:74 mg
TASTING NOTE	Broad and deep nose, concentrated and full, with
	earthy intensity, lively acidity and layers of black
	plum, red plum, licorice and wild strawberry.
	Silky tannin and elegant finish.
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BEST CONSUMED	Now or in the next 10 years
POINT SCORES	95 Tim Atkin, 94 M.Hudin

Contains Sulphites-bottles of 0,75 cl