

Manda Huevos

Variety: Garnacha Tinta Fina, Garnacha Blanca, Moristel, Bobal

Vintage: 2017

Region: Varietal Wine of Spain

Bottled: 12th November 2018, 4500 bottles

Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Nowadays a vulgarism in Spanish borne out of frustration meaning “I can't believe it”, “get out of here”, etc, but actually originating from the latin *Mandat Opus* meaning you are obliged to do something out of necessity. Our vineyards are within the commune of Villarroya in Calatayud but we felt obliged by necessity to make these wines outside of the Denominación de Origen.

Old vine red from two parcels with the same name with an extensión of 1,5 ha between both parcels. The upper part was planted in 1908 and contains a pot pourri of varieties with around 85% Garnacha Tinta Fina and the remainder being a mix of Garnacha Blanca, Moristel and Bobal (known locally as Provechon). The lower part was planted in 1970 and is 100% Garnacha Tinta Fina.

Characteristics of this vintage: a heavy year for frost, especially in the higher vineyards but the earlier ripening parcels of Caña Andrea - at the slightly lower elevation of 700 to 750 m - survived intact. Whilst the earlier budding Garnacha took longer to ripen, the Moristel and Bobal had sufficient hang time to harmonise the tannins. A very bright, forward vintage with less need for ageing *sur lie*.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol content: 14.88% vol.

Sugar content: less than 2g/L

Total Acidity: 6.2g/L

PH: 3.44

