## Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Vinas Viejas

**El Escoces Volante** 

Spain - Aragon - Calatayud

"ES LO QUE HAY - it is what it is. A common Spanish expression, but one I like to reserve for the few old high altitude Garnacha vineyards that survive in Aragon . What you taste in the bottle is a true expression of what there is in the vineyard. It's as simple as that."

High altitude ancient vineyards (75-100 years) at 1,000 to 1,100 meters above sea level with Pizarra slate and quartzite soils. Completely dry grown and unirrigated, this is an inhospitable continental climate with extreme changes of temperature where mountain herbs, almonds, cherry trees and Garnacha form a breathtaking patchwork. Low annual rainfall of 200-300mm and the remarkable soils produce fine and elegant Garnacha which is punctuated by intense black fruit flavors with complex mineral, smoke and garrigue notes.

Specifications	
Appellation	Calatayud
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	95% Garnacha, 5% Moristel, Miguel de Arco and Provechón (Bobal)
Age of Vines	75-100 years
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Soil type	pizarra slate and quartzite soils
Vinification	Grapes stored between 0 and 1 $^{\circ}$ C in in a cool room then crushed to an open cement tank. No wholes bunches were included to obtain greater fruit purity and a juicier texture and to reduce possible harder tannins from the Moristel. Cold soaked for around 5 days until spontaneous fermentation took place. Hand plunging twice a day followed by extended maceration on skins with malolactic fermentation. Ageing on fine lees in flextank eggs for 15 months before a light earth filtration and bottling.
Production	661 (9-liter cases)



Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 01931 1
Units/Case	6
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
scc	1 07 84585 01931 8
Case Weight	20
Cases/Pallet	110
Layers/Pallet	22
SRP	\$ 30.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## **Reviews and News**

2019 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Viñas Viejas - 93 PTS - WA

2019 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Viñas Viejas - 93 PTS - JD

2018 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Viñas Viejas - 93 PTS - WA

2016 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Viñas Viejas - 92 PTS - WA

2013 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Viñas Viejas - Excellent/2 stars - WP

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