Manda Huevos Blanco Parcela Carramainas

El Escoces Volante

Spain - Aragon

Manda Huevos – Vulgarism originating from the Latin Mandat Opus, precursor of the expression manda oebos. The original meaning being one is obliged out of necessity. Nowadays it is a vulgarism in Spanish born out of frustration meaning 'I can´t believe it', 'get out of here', etc but actually originating from the latin Mandat Opus meaning your are obliged to do something out of necessity.

The Carramainas parcel is an unusual mix of decomposed red sand with gives rise to a loamy / sandy texture with gravel and pebble stones interspersed, 850 m above sea level, South West facing directly below the Pingorote de la Zorra, a famous peak outside Villarroya de la Sierra in the Sistema Iberico.

Manda Huevos single vineyard Carramainas is produced with minimum intervention. It offers a pale straw color with notes of chamomile and apples on the nose giving way to floral touches and cut straw. On the palate the wine is unctuous with seemlessly integrated oak and a long mineral persistent finish. Drinking from 2020 for another 10 years - built to last.

Specifications

Wine Type	White
Varietals	95% Macabeo, 5% Garnacha
Age of Vines	35 years old
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	sandy, decomposed red clay and pebble stones
Vinification	Grapes were hand picked in 20kg cases, then the grapes are stored overnight in a cool room before processing . We follow Burgundian methods in the cellar, grapes are loaded whole bunch to the press, then we use a long slow press cycle with no sulphur and enzymes. Must is cold settled over night then racked to 900 litre & 500l Francois Frere barrels with very long, low toast. Spontaneous fermentation proceeds at ambient cellar temperature for around 2 weeks until dry. The wine is then kept on full fermentation lees for a further 2 months before racking to flextank eggs to finish ageing on fine lees for a further year.
Production	280 (9-liter cases)

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