

REGION - Ainzón, Spain

APPELLATION - Campo de Borja D.D.O.

VARIETAL(S) - 100 % Grenache

VINEYARD SIZE - 2.0 hectares (planted in 1980s)

SOIL - siliceous sandstone (red) and shales

AGRICULTURE - practicing organic

ANNUAL PRODUCTION - 333 cases

CELLARING POTENTIAL - 4 to 7 years



VINIFICATION

Grapes were manually harvested and 50% were de-stemmed while the remaining 50% were left whole cluster. Fermentation was carried out in open-top fermenters without any temperature control. After primary fermentation was completed, the wine was racked into cement tanks where it underwent malolactic fermentation. Once secondary fermentation was completed, the wine was transferred into used 600-L barriques where it aged for an additional 11 months before being bottled and released.

TASTING NOTES

NOSE - Ripe red strawberries, violets, incense, tar, rose and brown sugar.

PALATE - Medium body; medium acidity; and medium-plus tannins which are very velvety and generous. Red fruit with a caramelized brown sugar finish. Long finish.