

LA ZORRA

calabrés 2018



Grape Variety: 100% Garnacha Calabresa (Calabrés)

Winemaking Notes:

A red wine made from the rare Calabrés, or Garnacha Calabresa variety, a clone exclusive to the Sierra de Francia. Harvested from three vineyards in two distinct locations. One third comes from the slate soils of Garcibuey (Prado Roble vineyard) and the other two thirds from Santibañez de la Sierra (La Cruz de Candelario vineyard and Laz Brozas vineyard) with granite soils which promote delicateness. The grapes were harvested mid-September in excellent condition with perfect ripeness. After table-sorting and destemming, grapes were vatted in a temperature-controlled vat where pre-fermentation maceration occurred for 48 hours at 8°C.

Alcoholic fermentation occurred spontaneously after three days at 21°C. The wine was punched down 2 or 3 times a day. After fermentation was complete, the wine was devatted and pressed in a vertical press. After racking twice, the wine was moved to French barrels where malolactic fermentation occurred. We enjoyed the mouthfeel of the wine before malolactic fermentation was complete, so we decided to stop it early, leaving a bit of malic acid to heighten the acidity and freshness. The wine was aged for 6 months in French oak before being bottled.

Tasting Notes:

Medium intensity red wine, cardinal red in colour, with burgundy edges. Clean and bright. In the glass, presents a balsamic character with notes of persimmon and black pepper. Clean and mature. Powerful and complex on the palate, with a mix of feelings that make the tastebuds vibrate and pleases the palate. An agile wine with balanced acidity. The medium-long finish suggests loose tobacco and cloves, leaving a very positive impression.

Bottling Date: June 2019.

Production: 1.728 bottles (750ml)

Drink at: 15,5-16°C.

A.B.V.: 14,5%

Award History:

91 Points Peñín Wines of Spain Guide, July 2019

90 Points Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) December 2019

93 Points James Suckling, July 2019

93 Points Intervinos Guide, October 2019

93 Points Gourmets Guide 2020



Sold in wooden cases of 6 bottles.

