

WINES

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De Cal GARNACHA 2022

VINEYARD

Garnacha De Cal comes from extremely challenging vineyards, planted in limestone soils with a significant coastal influence due to the proximity of the Pacific Ocean. These vineyards are located on the third terrace of the southern plateau of the Huasco Valley. The soils are alluvial in origin, very poor, with less than 1% organic matter, giving them unique characteristics in moisture retention. This vineyard was planted by Daniel Llorente as part of a family project at the former Hacienda Buena Esperanza.

APPELLATION

Huasco Valley AOC, Atacama, Chile.

| ELEVATION | DISTANCE TO THE SEA | PLANTING YEAR |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 375 m.a.s.l. | 36 km | 2018 |

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Garnacha

PLANTING TYPE

Vertical trellis (6,250 plants per hectare).

WINE

This wine stands out for its strong varietal character, with floral and fruity nuances. It has a fresh and tense palate, with notes of gunpowder and smoke, making it a unique Garnacha surrounded by the desert landscape of Atacama, one of the last frontiers of Chilean wine.

VINIFICATION

Manual harvest in 10-kilogram trays. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with 70% whole clusters. Cold maceration for 3 days, fermentation for 9 days, and post-fermentation maceration for approximately 7 days.

| HARVEST DATE | BOTTLING | NUMBER OF BOTTLES |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| March 24 th , 2022 | June 2 th , 2023 | 1,330 bottles |

AGEING

12 months in French Burgundy barrels of 400 liters with fifth use or more.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

| ALCOHOL | PH | TOTAL ACIDITY | RESIDUAL SUGAR |
|---------|-----|---------------|----------------|
| 12,7% | 3,4 | 5,78 | 2,76 gr/L |