

ROMAN

D.O. Campo de Borja

Garnacha Cepas Viejas 2014



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Garnacha from old vines

DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN: CAMPO DE BORJA

VINEYARDS: Grapes taken from the family's oldest vines. (60-70 year old vines). Salmerina plot: 1.5 hectares; Carrizal Plot: 0.5 hectares; Barranco plot: 1 hectare. Ancient vines, in traditional bush vine (goblet) system. Located in the village of Tabuenca at 700 metres above sea level. Vineyard slope: 20%.

SOIL: Terraces of iron-rich clay with medium-high stoniness, giving very good water drainage and enabling top quality grape production.

CLIMATE: Continental with influences from the Atlantic in winter and the Mediterranean in summer. Warm days, cool nights and low rainfall. The Cierzo wind from the north-west has a powerful effect in producing strong, healthy grapes. Climate is quite unique and different from other winegrowing areas.

YIELD: Low yield due to the natural properties of the vines. Less than one kilogram per vine plant. This low yield, combined with the quality of the grapes, gives the wine its structural and aromatic complexity.

CULTIVATION: Cultivated in strict accordance with ecological principles to protect the environment and plant and animal life.

HARVESTING: Grapes handpicked at dawn using 15kg crates. Date of harvest: October 2014.

WINEMAKING: Malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged 18 months in new French oak barrels and a further 12 months aging in bottle.

TASTING NOTES: Román Cepas Viejas is an elegant, modern wine. It expresses all the abundance of its terroir, the potency of superb Garnacha grapes and the very personality of Hector Román, who has crafted it with the greatest care and dedication. Unique, intense, complex, and exhilarating, it delivers a cascade of exciting sensations on both the nose and the palate. Silky feel with a long, harmonious aftertaste. May contain some natural sediments as filtration is kept to a minimum in order to preserve all of its original characteristics.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 16 to 18 °C

LIMITED PRODUCTION: 2,083 bottles



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