



VINOS DEL VIENTO

D.O. CAMPO DE BORJA



ERMITA SANTA BÁRBARA 2018



2024 numbered 750ml bottles
19 magnum bottles



100% Garnacha Tinta, single vineyard



Hand harvested in small baskets



Single Vineyard, Mountain, Old vines



12m. maturation French oak 225L, 300L, 500L

Viticulture:

The vineyard is located near the Santa Bárbara hermitage in the municipality of Tabuena, a "Mars like" terroir with a mixture of basalt, siliceous sandstones of intense red color and shale on a mountain ridge at almost 900 metres above sea level. Vines are 50 years old+, dry-farmed, bush-trained and hand-harvested.

Winemaking:

The fermentation was carried out by wild yeasts. 500 kg. were whole cluster fermented and another 500kg. were fermented in open-top barrels, the remaining grapes were fermented in concrete. Aged in a mixture of used and new French Oak barrels for 12 months.

Tasting note:

Bright ruby red. Ripe crushed red berries and sweet plums are wrapped in tobacco, cedar, milk chocolate with a hint of vanilla. A fresh attack of juicy raspberries and tangy blackberries with plenty of soft tannins and body to complement the rich fruit. Long finish.

Suggested pairings:

Grilled meats, roasted vegetables, mushroom dishes, charcuterie plates.

Points & Awards:

James Suckling: 92 points

"From a single parcel of old, bush-vine grenache on red-slate soil, this has aromas of dried red flowers and raspberries with leaves and gentle pastry notes. The palate has a very plush and ripe core of raspberry flavors with some red plums and redcurrants. The tannins and finish are very ripe."

Vinous: 91 points

Robert Parker: 90 points "The nose combines ripe berries and spices, a touch of smoke and earth, and the palate is full-bodied, juicy, voluptuous and generous with a slightly warm finish.."