El Escocés Volante, Manda Huevos Caña Andrea Single Vineyard 2021

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2021 Vintage

El Escocés Volante

— Calatayud, Spain

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External 2024

This delicious field blend is predominantly old vine Garnacha (but with some additional indigenous varieties) - an expression of two fantastic single-vineyard parcels, separated only by a road.

Production

This wine is produced from two vineyard parcels: Caña Andrea arriba - 0.8 hectare, planted in 1908, 80-85% Garnacha Fina with a smattering of some other varieties including Moristel, Bobal and Garnacha Blanca. This plot is north-east facing with gentle slope, 750 metres above sea level, where the soil is a mixture of red clay, pudding stones and limestone. Caña Andrea abajo – 0.7 hectare, planted in 1970, 100% Garnacha Fina. This site has similar soil characteristics, and is 730 metres above sea level, north-facing, and set within a red clay escarpment.After harvesting the predominantly Garnacha grapes (90%) are crushed - 20% whole bunch - and all varieties are fermented together in an open-topped 5 tonne fermenter with punch downs for gentle extraction. Malolactic fermentation takes place partly on the skins, before they are pressed to a combination of three x 875 litre flextank eggs and one old 650 litre French oak barrel.The wine is aged 14 months sur lie, before assemblage in concrete, then bottling.

Tasting note

Delicate, pure and saline with a core of wild raspberry fruit balanced by notes of blue flowers and crushed mountain herbs.

Food Match

A good match for game and mushroom dishes

ABV:
14.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Sustainable

Grape Varieties:
Garnacha 90%, Garnacha Blanca 0%, Moristel 0%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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