

EL REVENTÓN

LA REINA

VALLE DEL ALBERCHE
SIERRA DE GREDOS

VINO DE PARCELA
2022



Technical Information

Alcohol: 13.0%
Total Acidity: 5.76 g/L
pH: 3.22
Residual Sugar: <0.2g/L
Winemaker: Alejandro Vigil

100% garnacha

The Vineyard

La Reina is a single vineyard of 6.2 hectares, at an elevation of 820 to 860 metres, between San Juan de la Nava and Navalunga in the heart of the Sierra de Gredos mountains. The soil is granitic and sandy, with a gentle slope mostly facing to the South and East. These soils were planted with garnacha bush vines in 1984, and the 40-year old vines are deep-rooted, vigorous and healthy. The vines are farmed using organic practices with no use of artificial pesticides or herbicides, minimal intervention and low use of sulphur.

Harvest Report 2022

2022 was a challenging, but ultimately very satisfactory, growing season. After a smooth start with no late frost after budburst and normal spring rainfall, the summer growing season became hot and dry. Higher than average temperatures started in May and the rest of the summer saw several heatwaves and little rainfall. We took the decision to harvest earlier than normal to preserve freshness, with 22.000kg of grapes harvested by hand between 7th and 12th September. Across the region, yields were higher than 2021 and quality was high.

Vinification

The wine was made with 70% de-stemmed grapes and 30% whole bunches. It was fermented with native yeast in a single concrete vessel. Very gentle cap management techniques were used during fermentation, and the must was racked off the skins about two-thirds through fermentation. The wine was left to age for nine months in its concrete vessel – no oak was used at any point during vinification.

Tasting Note

“Here the search is for a wine of purity and terroir expression, with no oak whatsoever. It was harvested very early to achieve moderate ripeness and only 13% alcohol, while keeping very good freshness and acidity. It has a bright and clean ruby colour and it’s juicy, varietal, primary, quite perfumed and floral, with notes of herbs. It is easy to drink, with a medium-bodied palate and fine tannins with some grip. It is tasty, fresh and has lightness”.

Luis Gutiérrez