



Prados Colección Garnacha

D.O. Campo de Borja
SINGLE-VARIETY RED

-  Premium
-  **Garnacha**
-  Artisanal
-  Traditional treading in open vats
-  10 months



History of brand

Pagos del Moncayo was founded in 2006 by the Aibar family. In 2011 Louis Geirnaerd and Eugenie van Ekeris bought a majority share in the winery. The winery is completely artisanal. Hand picked grapes, open top fermenters grapes crushed by foot, basket press. We aim to make the best possible artisanal Garnacha and Syrah of the campo de Borja area. The winery is certified ECO Prowine to insure we make the least possible impact in the environment. DO Campo de Borja.

Vineyard

- La Corona in Magallón (low-altitude zone of Campo de Borja).
- Oldest Aibar's family vineyard.
- Avg. 350-450 metres high.
- BIO cultivation and controlled low yielding (6,000 kg/Ha). 50% of the grape bunches are discarded to ensure maximum quality of the remaining grapes.

Fermentation & Ageing

- Manual harvest and use of small boxes of less than 19 kg.
- Maceration and alcoholic fermentation at low temperature in open vats holding up to 3 tons, during 1 week.
- Traditional and pampered grape crush by feet in open vats to get the best character of the free run juice and minimize damage of skins and pips.
- Malolactic fermentation in oak.

Winemaker's notes

Dark ruby color. The wine is the very expression of the Garnacha grape and the influence of the close by Moncayo mountains with rosemary and thyme aromas. After its ageing the american and french oak barrels notes of vanilla and coffee are added together with a good balance, complexity and soft tannins. Intense aromas of black fruit compote, sandalwood, smoked tones, licorice, cinnamon, nutmeg and tobacco. Mature aromas of raisins and coconut. A persistent long finish.

Service suggestions

As accompaniment to red meats with red fruit sauces, stews and pastas with tomato based sauces. Serve at 14 °C.

Awards & Accolades.

Gold Medal, Berliner Wine Trophy 2020, vintage 2017
90 Points, Guía Peñín 2020, Spain, vintage 2017
92 points, James Suckling 2019, vintage 2017
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94 Puntos, Guía Gourmets 2019
91 points, Guía Peñín 2018, vintage 2016

