

AYLÉS

VINO DE PAGO

SENDA DE LEÑADORES

Vintage: 2021

Vintage report: Very good vintage, Cold and dry winter Spring, was marked by mild temperatures and rainfall. At the end of May, after an optimal flowering, we had a long, hot and dry summer. The water reserves accumulated during the spring allowed the vineyard to withstand the drought that took place in summer. Garnacha brought us wines with extraordinary coloration, concentration and balance. Tempranillo, with great ripeness, gave us wines with strength that suppose a stable base for coupage, merlot in this vintage also showed an unctuous, velvety and persistent character.

Grapes: Garnacha, Tempranillo, Merlot & Cab. Sauvignon

Alcohol: 14,5%

Yields : 4000 kg /ha

Climate: Extreme continental microclimate

Vineyard and viticulture: The Senda plots have clayey soils than those of the Cuesta del Herrero. Their dryness enable us to produce a more powerful and structured wine. A high production rate —due to a better foliar balance and a slower grape maturity—, translates into a higher quality. Harvest by night.

Winemaking: Cold prefermentative maceration. Temperature controlled fermentation (indigenous yeasts). Malolactic fermentation takes place in french oak cask, then spends almost 1 year in french oak barrels, always used, to preserve mineral and fruit character.

Aging potential: Between 8 and 10 years.

Tasting note: Dark reddish purple. Very expressive on the nose, with wide range of aromas; red fruits, pepper, cardamom, cocoa, with earthy and mineral hints. In the mouth is powerful and elegant with full body. Nice acidity, resulting in a very fresh wine, rounded and well balanced. Persistent with long finish.

The estate: Finca Aylés is located in northeastern Spain, near the city of Zaragoza (Aragón, south of La Rioja. With deep roots linked to the history of the province, the initiative led by the Ramón Reula family since the 1980s, when they reunified diverse minor estates that had been separated from the original Finca Aylés since the Middle Ages. Due to its exceptional terroir, Aylés is the only vino de pago in Aragon region.



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