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TARANTAS CLASSIC SPANISH RED MADE FROM ORGANICALLY GROWN GRAPES

Winemakers: IRANZO FIELDS, SL
Appellation: D.O. UTIEL - REQUENA
Varietal(s): 70% TEMPRANILLO,
30% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Bottles Produced: APPROX. 200,000 BOTTLES

Production area:

Clay, deep profile red soils. The weather is very cold in the winter with temperatures reaching 20°C below zero. The summers are very hot and temperatures often may exceed the 40°C degrees.

Hectares of production:

Only the finest Tempranillo and Spanish Cabernet Sauvignon grape wines are selected from Spain's Oldest Estate Bottled Winery located in the D.O. Utiel-Requena (second largest in Spain). The strictest guiding principles are enforced in the selection of wines for Tarantas.

Yield per vine & hectare:

Most commonly the Utiel-Requena area has a density of 1600 plants per hectare. Wines are selected from vineyards that are at least 25 years old and that are not artificially irrigated.

Training system: No cordon trained

Vinification:

First we select the finest Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon grapes available. Then we perform a light crushing of the grapes. After that the must is fermented at a controlled temperature (24 – 28°C) in stainless steel deposits. The fermentation process lasts around 15 days.

Analytical Data: 13% VOL

Ageing: Crianza Wine – Aged in American Oak Barrels for a minimum of 6 months.

Tasting Notes Tasting.com: Deep ruby color with a fading rim. Clay, marinated peppers, caramelized eggplant, and spice aromas follow through on a soft, silky entry to a dryish medium body with notes of sour cherry, watermelon rind, and mossy earth. Finishes with a crisp honeyed dried citrus and dusty tannin fade. A mellow, mature red to pair with roasted pork, chili, or veal chops.

Conservation Time: Will continue to improve with time – 5 to 7 years from harvest.



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