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OUR VINEYARDS

El Hombre Bala La Mujer Cañón Reina de los Deseos

HARVESTING & VINIFICATION

WINES

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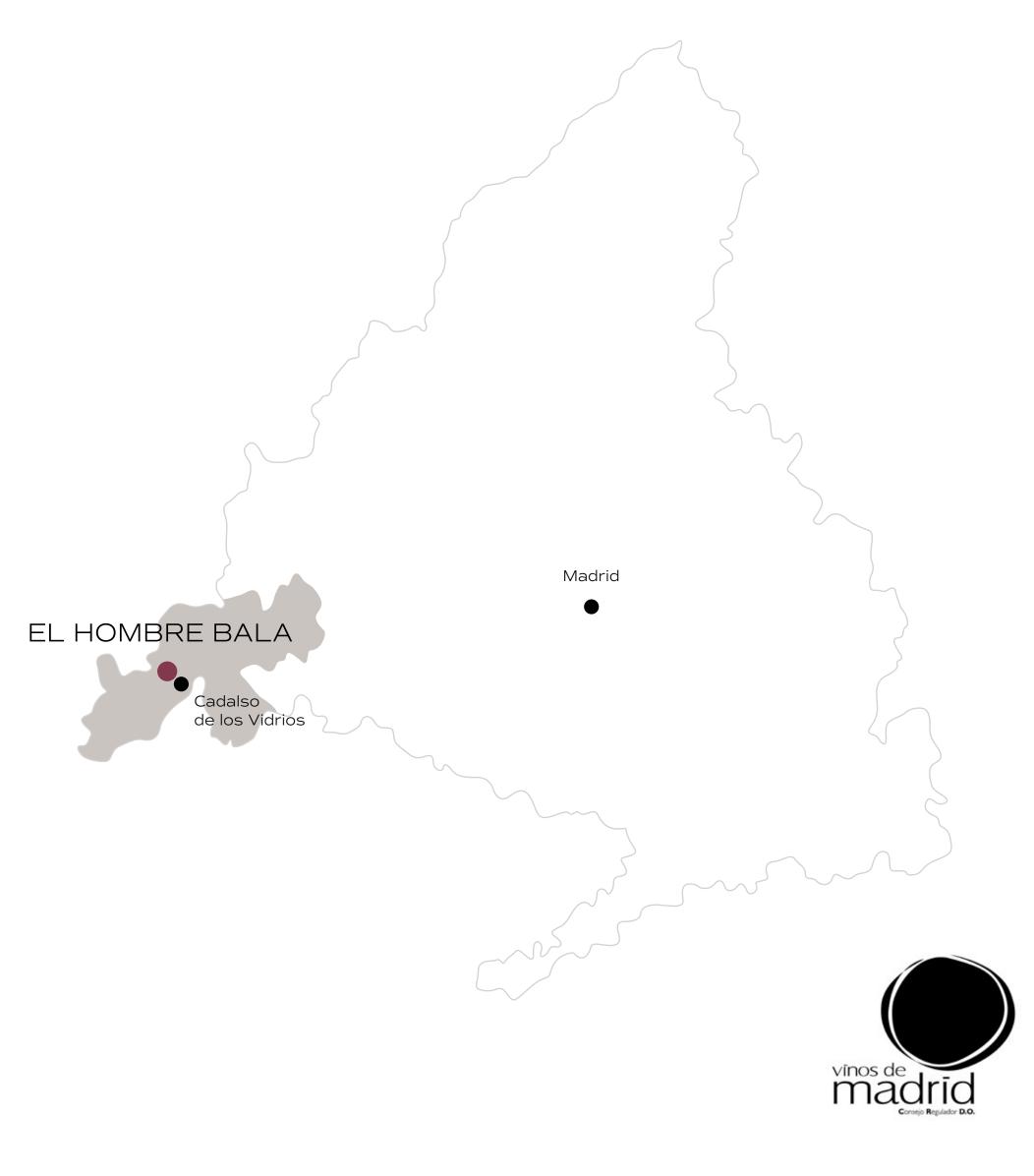
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The project began in 2010 when two winemakers from Comando G

Fernando García & Daniel Gómez Jiménez-Landi



Wines from

Sierra de Gredos

are today being rediscovered thanks to determined and visionary vignerons that have recovered old, abandoned Grenache and Albillo Real vineyards.



Sierra de Gredos has time-honoured vine-growing traditions and a legacy



of very old vines grown at an altitude of 800-1100 metres above sea level. The wines offer elegance, balance and freshness.

The combination of

landscape, climate and soils

provides ideal conditions for the production of wines expressing verticality and finesse, complexity and balance, while the high altitude of the zone enhances acidity and notes of fresh fruit.



The region's very deep soils encourage roots to delve down. The natural disintegration of granite rock over time has formed

sandand gravel,

which is the basic soiltype of the vineyards.



Poor soils made up of disintegrated granite and sand, containing little organic matter but high levels of



The rugged landscape and terrain in which the vines grow is suitable only for labour-intensive vineyard work.



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La Mujer Cañón

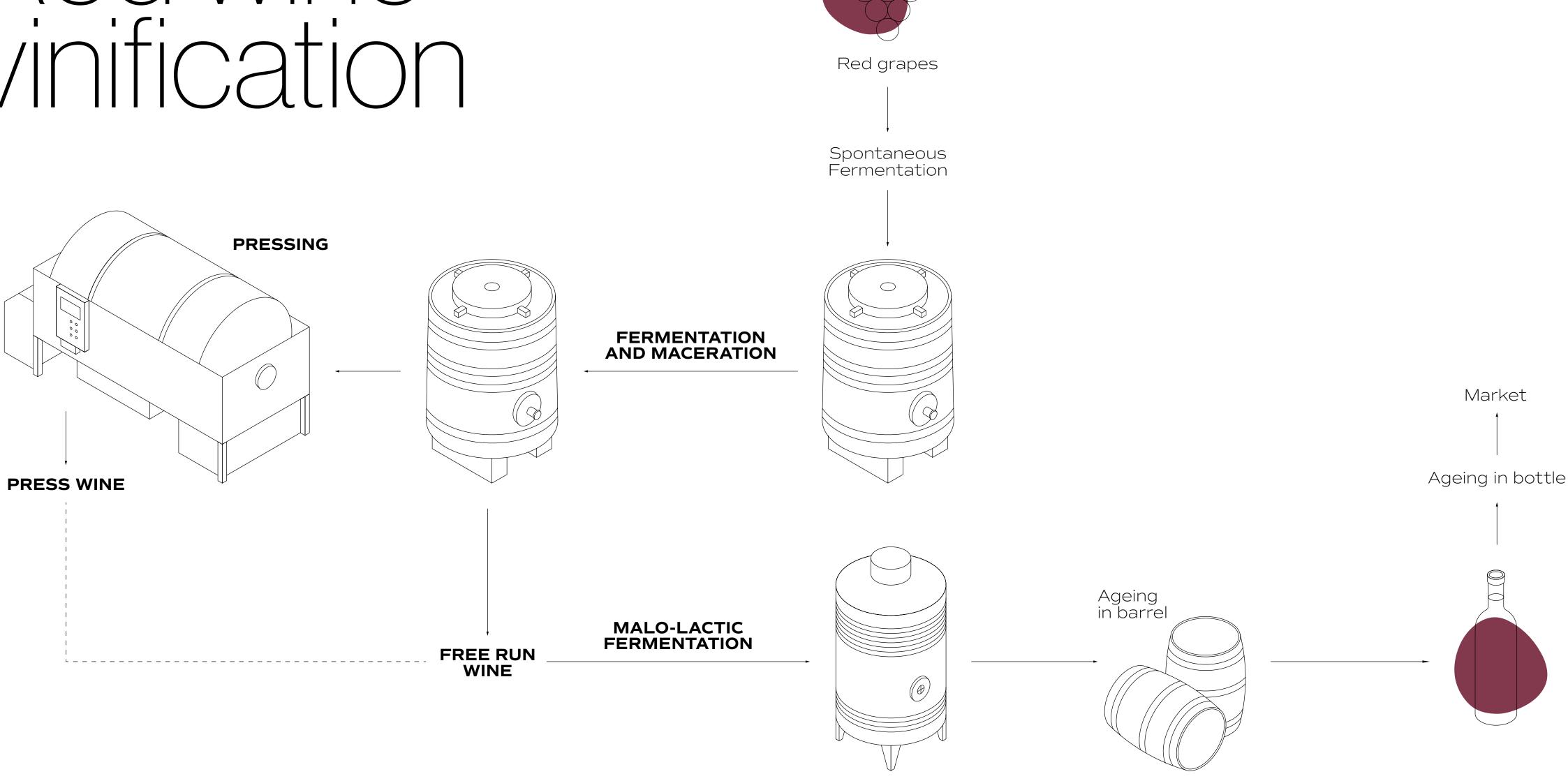


Reina de los Deseos





Vinification



With very low yields from

2500 to 400 Kgr

per Hectare starts the harvesting by hand.





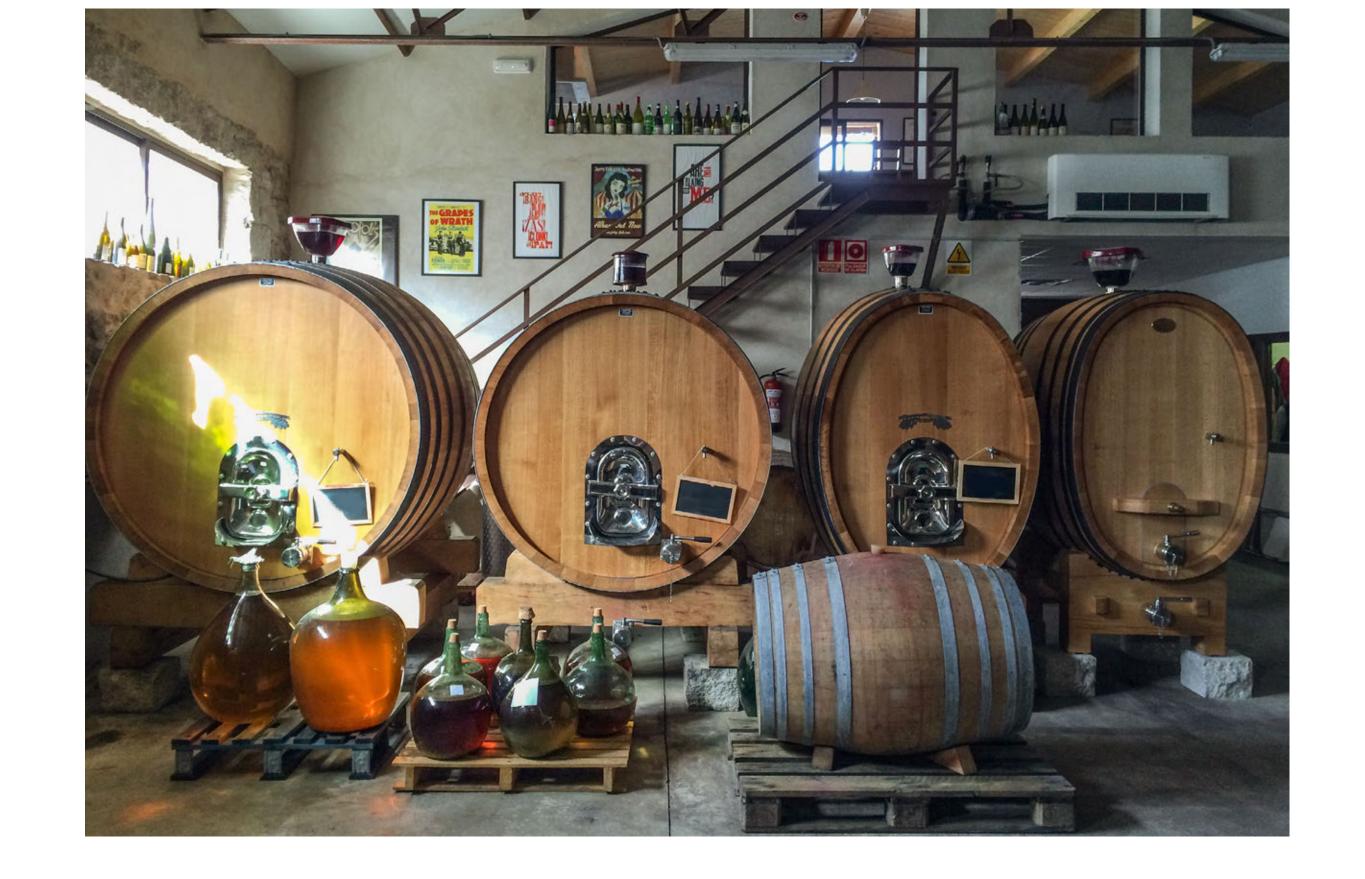
UVAS FELICES

The wine

stays in contact with the skins for over a month.



Aged in Oak barriques and larger casks of different capacities.





The El Hombre Bala range



EL HOMBRE BALA ALBILLO REAL EL HOMBRE BALA

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UVAS FELICES

The Agricola de Cadalso range

Agrícola de Cadalso was born in 2015. It is a project between Comando G and Cooperativa de Cadalso de los Vídrios founded in 1956, which aims to support the farmers who care about the landscapes and the nature of the area.



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year's entries - and extra what it takes to win special

The wines that were There were 21

indies on our panel. by-countr



2018 RESULTS



EL HOMBRE BALA Albillo Real

RRP £21.99

D.O. Vinos de Madrid



Best Red Wine

Uvas Felices El Hombre **Bala Old Vine**

Garnacha

MADRID **SPAIN 2015**

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But how often are the judges moved to say

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ABV 14.5%

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Wine Trophy-winner from the panel of judges.

Las bodegas que colaboran están situadas en denominaciones com recta, Rueda, Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Rias Baixas, Vinos de Madrid Cava y Cataluña.

Mejor vino a descubrir

EL HOMBRE BALA 2015

Uvas Felices (Madrid)



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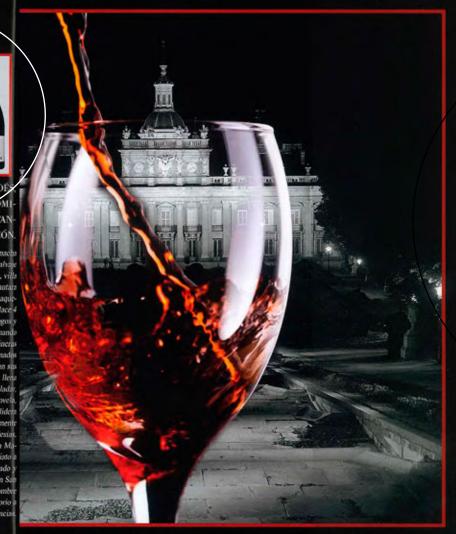
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WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

Domaine Gockburn's 'Aiguelière vita Vinea



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old vines planted at more than 400m above sea level in the Gredos mountains to the west of Madrid. "Elegant nose of wild strawberries; the purity of fruits

just shines through," the judges began. "The palate is velvety with great fruit, lovely tannic structure, and amazing balance. A pleasure to taste. Gracias!" The wine, sourced from vineyards in three villages, is

the work of Vila Viniteca, a business that began life as a wine merchant, but has since branched out into wine with production with the Uvas Felices (Happy Grapes) project, and here joining forces here with the team behind old-vine Garnacha specialists Commando G.

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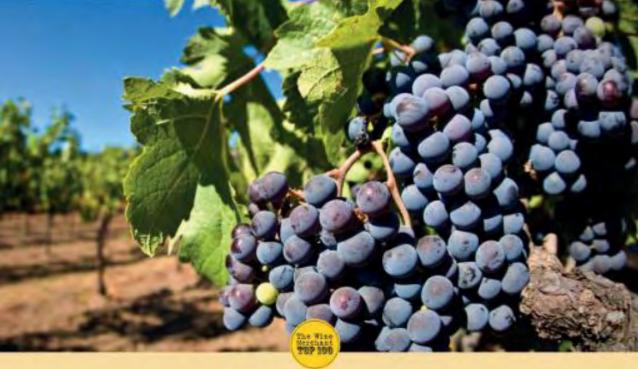
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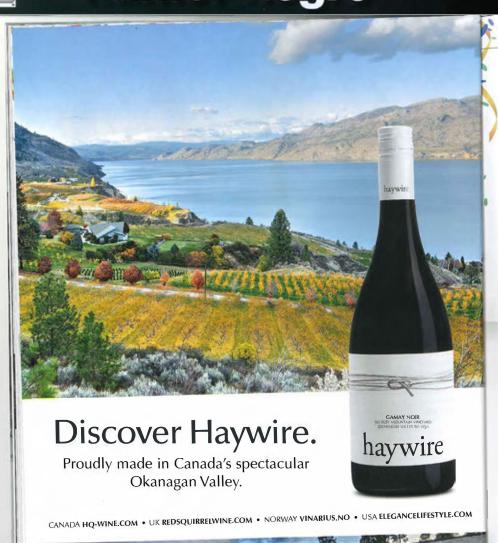
David Williams Trophy winners Meet the judges United nations indies on our panel. by-country So who were they breakdown of and where do they the winning come from?

Super suppliers A run-down of the importers and agents that came out on top in this year's Top 100

MERCHANT



2018 RESULTS





£10.40 Howard Ripley
OC Full, direct orange zest and soft apple

SJE Lively aromatics Super-clean and vivid Riesling, Delicate in TG The aromas seem honeysuckle - but the palate is more austere citrus blossom, stone

to enliven the rich cranberry fruit, with hints of spicy scent.

SJE Textbook: fleshy TG Classic Rioja: savoury, leathery red fruit and apple. berry fruit. Drinking Youthful, lively acidity.

Drink 2020-2024 Drink 2019-2031

Bodegas Roda, Roda I Reserva, Rioja, Spain 2011 95 0C955JE95T695 £40.50-£56 Cru, Exel, 2015 95 0C 95 SJE 96 TG 95 Mentzendorff D Byrne & Co, Highbury
OC Good: full, ripe and Vintners, Hoults, Kwoff, tannin nips just enough OC Lovely round and

and kitchen spice, plus a nip of ripe tannin SJE Textbook: fleshy
Tempranilloblend, with
SJE Just right! Silky, and sweet spices on a by fresh, crunchy acidity. Drink 2019-2025 Drink 2019-2024

Languedoc, France 2016 95 OC 96 SJE 95 TG 95 £19.95 Davy's Wine, Handford, The Solen OC Deep, full, dense and rich, with excellent Cellar, Vin Cognito

OC Full style, with mellow style. Ripe red cranberry, loganberry mature, rich red fruit. and red plum, plus a dash of bitter chocolate and herbs. flutter of icing sugar SJE Dark chocolate and red fruits are often a SJE Lovely to have good combination -Cinsault in this line-up! Great to see it restored grape varieties. But this is a bit too herbaceous coconut and vanilla oak drinking red made with showing creamy, jammy for a top score. TG This tastes like the Cape: fynbos herbs and hints of rosemary. Youthful and not overly crunchy, vital red and

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Drink 2019-2024

Roger Jones >

Alc 14.5%



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Grecos de Comando G, es un vino de más de 60 años de edad y proci los Vidrios (Madrid). Se vinifico en fue criado sobre sus lías durante limitada de 4979 botellas. Nota de cata: bonito color do ado pálido y brillante. En na seductor y elegante, con notas de piel de limón fresco, abario manda per la contra de la contra de la contra de la contra de Placentero final con recuesdos cláricos y de albaricoque blano una nota ligeramente salvía. Maridaje: perfecto para acompañar verduras a la brasa, todo tipo de pescados, carpos blancas, un arroz cremoso o quesos de cabra

Mejor vino a descubrir

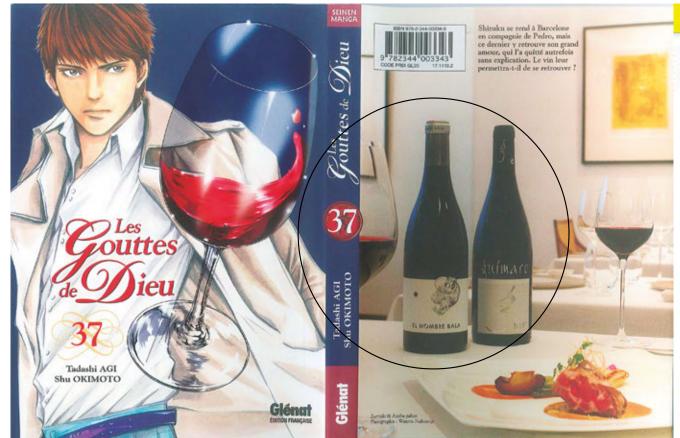
EL HOMBRE BALA 2015

Uvas Felices (Madrid)

MIEMBROS DEL JURADO

WUVINUM







VINOS

Reina de los Deseos

VIAJES Bodega: Comando G ARTÍCULOS

AYUDA Región: Madrid (Vinos de Madrid) GALERÍA

Año: 2014 Archivo Catas Tipo: Tinto

Castas: Garnacha Archivo Copas de Alcohol: 14.50° Consumo óptimo: 2017-25

BODEGAS

REGIONES

Sociedad

Comunicación

Puntuación: 18.00/20 Precio: 55.00 € / 59.95 \$

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España Un vino terroso, mineral, con grosellas y hierbas aromáticas en un Internacional conjunto olfactivo brillante. Enorme delicadeza en boca, junto a una

potencia innegable. Complejo, sedoso.

Fecha de cata: 14/10/2017 Catado por : Jens Riis, Daniel Poveda, Víctor de la Serna.

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La fabulosa diversidad española

ELMUNDOVINO

METROPOLI



La XXIV edición de los premios elmundovino es una de las más diversas, geográfica y estilísticamente, de todas: tanto entre los vinos premiados como entre las menciones de honor encontramos representación de los cuatro puntos cardinales y también una panoplia de estilos muy amplia. Sí que encontramos un nexo de unión: no sólo varios vinos jerezano sin encabezar, la gran tradición española de los vinos generosos.

Como siempre, los premios no pretenden señalar 'el mejor vino del año' en una clasificación por puntos, sino resaltar grandes cualidades, desde la elegancia hasta la tradición, pasando por la recuperación de castas de uva minoritarias o amenazadas hasta los vinos de gran relación calidad-precio.

El tinto del año es en esta ocasión La Reina de los Deseos 2014 Comando G, otra vez una garnacha fina de los terruños graníticos de Gredos, esa redescubierta zona vitícola montañosa que seguirá sin tener su denominación de origen propia mientras manden los políticos.







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I wanted to get a good picture of what is happening in Gredos, one of the hottest places for Garnacha in Spain, a region that has recently become known for fine wine and is still finding its way but has huge potential. This is my fifth article talking about the wines from this region, so I have already introduced the zone and growers and explained the particularities of a region of very strong character that, unfortunately, is not a single appellation of origin as it should be. You might be interested in reading my introduction to the region in 2014, Gredos: Mountain Garnacha on Granite, the follow-up articles talking about the issue with the (non) appellation, Gredos: The Appellation That Could Have Been and Gredos: Garnacha Tangled by the Appellations, or Aragón, Gredos and Navarra - The Amazing Garnachas from 2016 (and Some More), where I focused on the wines from 2016 and put Gredos in the context of the other Garnacha regions of Spain.





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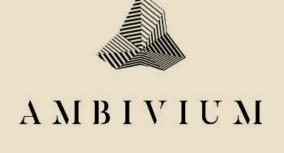
maca de castro



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RESTAURANTE





























EL HOMBRE BALA	Decanter	JAMES T SUCKLING	Lobut Carker	GUÍA PEÑÍN
Vintage 2019		-	92	-
Vintage 2018		<u>-</u>	93+	93
Vintage 2017		-	-	93
Vintage 2016		93	92+	93
Vintage 2015	THE MOST EXCITING WINES OF 2018	<u>-</u>	-	92
Vintage 2014		-	92	92
Vintage 2013		-	93	-
Vintage 2012		-	92	94

LA MUJER CAÑÓN	JAMES T SUCKLING	Lobut Carley	GUÍA PEÑÍN
Vintage 2018	-	94	-
Vintage 2017	-	95	<u>-</u>
Vintage 2016	92	95	95
Vintage 2015	-	94	<u>-</u>
Vintage 2014	-	94	94

EL HOMBRE BALA ALBILLO REAL	Lobut Carley
Vintage 2019	92
Vintage 2018	92

REINA DE LOS DESEOS	Libut Carley WINE ADVOCATE	GUÍA PEÑÍN
Vintage 2018	95+	<u>-</u>
Vintage 2017	95	95
Vintage 2016	96+	95
Vintage 2015	95+	94
Vintage 2014	96	94

AGRÍCOLA DE CADALSO GARNACHA	Lobut Carker
Vintage 2019	89
Vintage 2017	88
Vintage 2015	90

AGRÍCOLA DE CADALSO SYRAH	Libut Carley WINE ADVOCATE
Vintage 2018	91
Vintage 2017	90



2018 EL HOMBRE BALA

I tasted the red 2018 El Hombre Bala back in February, but as I'm tasting the other 2018s and all the 2019s, I have re-tasted this as well. It is the entrylevel Garnacha from dierent vineyards in the village of Cadalso de los Vidrios and comes from a cool and balanced vintage. All of the vines in Gredos are more or less old—these average 60 years of age—and the soils from the village are all based on granite, more or less sandy and with more or less quartz and silica. The vines are organically farmed, and the wine fermented with some full clusters and indigenous yeasts and matured in oak vats and French oak barrels for 14 months. The extra time in bottle has done it good, and this keeps showing how complete the 2018 vintage was, with perfect ripeness, combining concentration, power and freshness. It keeps being oral, expressive and clean, with complexity and depth, still young but showing more nuance and mellow character. It reveals the negrained, chalky tannins with the granite texture and tastiness. 44,000 bottles and 3,000 magnums produced. It was bottled in February 2020.



2018 EL HOMBRE BALA ALBILLO REAL

I tasted the white 2018 El Hombre Bala Albillo Real back in February, but as I'm tasting the other 2018s and all the 2019s now, I have included the note here again. It comes from three vineyards in Cadalso de los Vidrios on sandy granite soils, where the vines average 60 years of age. The clusters were pressed directly, and the juice fermented in French oak barrels with indigenous yeasts without going through malolactic fermentation and then matured for six months in the same barrels with the lees but without bâtonnage. They look for a white with some freshness and citrus character to counterbalance the natural unctuous character of the variety. It has a nose of hay, straw, yellow fruit and a spicy twist. The palate is a lot more austere and has an effervescent-like sensation combining freshness and the chalky minerality of the granite, with the classical bitter hint on the finish. Varietal, clean and fresh. An impressive first effort. 4,979 bottles produced. It was bottled in May 2019.



2018 REINA DE LOS DESEOS

The 2018 Reina de los Deseos is a single vineyard Garnacha from a mild and wet year that saw a late harvest of fully ripe grapes with plenty of avors and still good freshness. The vines were plated some 70 years ago on a terraced east-facing plot at 950 meters in altitude on granite soils. The full clusters fermented in oak vats with natural yeasts, and the wine matured in used French oak barrels for 14 months. This is quite pale and has a delicate palate with notes of dry rose petals and faint spices. The palate shows terric balance and ligree, the tannins are ne-grained, and it nishes very long and with precision. 1,669 bottles, 30 magnums and ve double magnums were lled in March 2020. There will be no 2019 Reina de los Deseos, as the wine was tainted by the smoke of the wild res that happened that year.



2018 LA MUJER CAÑÓN

The single-vineyard Garnacha 2018 La Mujer Cañón from a north-facing, one-hectare plot of vines that were planted in 1934 on granite soils at 950 meters in altitude and are worked organically. It fermented with indigenous yeasts and full clusters in an oak vat, with a soft vinication and a long maceration the Comando G way. It matured in used French oak barrels for 12 months. The grapes ripened thoroughly and slowly, and the wine reached 15% alcohol. It has good ripeness but still maintains an herbal side. This is more Mediterranean than the majority of the 2018s, and there is a little more concentration and tannin. The avor prole shows ripeness but keeps the chalky/granite tannins. 2,447 bottles, 90 magnums and ve double magnums produced. It was bottled in May 2020.