

LLUVIA 2017

Lluvia is the result of the search for a wine with a more fluid and immediate profile without losing length in the mouth. Natural character, fresh fruit, tension and complexity in a wine that surprises by its originality, without forgetting its identity.



THE VINEYARD

LOCATION: Los Pedrones, Requena (Valencia).

RAINFALL: 520 mm.

CROP TYPE: Organic growing.

AGE OF THE VINEYARD: > 30 years.

PLANTING DENSITY: 1500 plants/ha.

YIELDS: 18 hl / ha.

ALTITUDE: 700 to 730 masl.

TRAINING SYSTEM: Traditional glass.

HARVEST PERIOD: September.

IN THE CELLAR

WINE MAKING: Grape selection in field and cellar. There is a first phase of vating and treading of the whole grape in stone tanks (between 10 and 15 days), then 100% destemming and brief work with skins (between 2 and 3 days), indigenous yeasts (no oenological product is used that is not sulphurous in low doses), manual work of the cap during maceration-fermentation. Natural clarification. Bottling with soft filtration.

BLEND: Grenache 60%, Bobal 30%, Royal 10%.

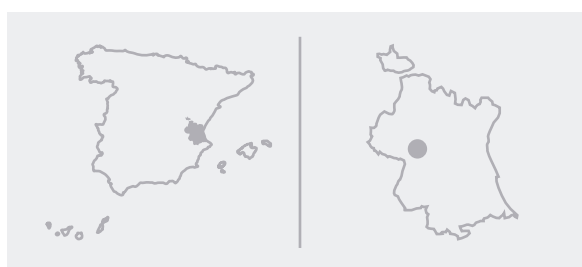
AGEING: 6 months, 50% french oak and 50% stainless steel.

DATE OF BOTTLING: May 2018.

PRODUCTION: 3000 bot 0,75L.

ANALYTICS: Alcohol: 13,43% vol. pH/acidity: 3,27 / 6,0 g/hL.

APPELLATION OF ORIGIN: No.



LOCATION. VILLAGE OF LOS PEDRONES (REQUENA)

Los Pedrones, the place where I was born and grew up, is today the epicentre of our project, the place where our small winery is located and where we cultivate the largest area of vineyards, around 8 ha.

This village is located in the S.E. area of the Utiel-Requena. It is the border of this region with Cofrentes to the south, and Cortes de Pallas to the east. In addition, it is a natural border for different reasons: the Cabriel river, its confluence with the Jucar river, as well as the forest that occupies most of the territory. This factor allows warmer summers than in the rest of the region, and is a determining factor in the smallholder structure of the crops.

We have a Mediterranean climate, with an important continental influence. The annual rains usually oscillate between 300 and 450mm. The cultivation of the vines is situated around 700 meters above sea level. The traditional varieties are Bobal, Garnacha and Royal, on soils of sedimentary origin formed during the tertiary and quaternary periods, composed mainly of lacustrine miocene limestones, sands and loams on the hills, and grey clays and gypsum in the valleys.