

CASTILLO DE FUENDEJALON

Crianza

Wine Maker: Javier Vela

Designation: DO Campo de Borja

Location: Town of Fuendejalón

Vineyards: High hills and plateaus between the Sierra Moncayo Mountains and the Ebro River Valley

Exposure: Northeast

Average age of Vines: 25 years

Elevation: 1150 - 1800 feet

Soil: Calcareous lime; moderate rockiness and organic matter content with good drainage and nutrient levels

Varietals: 75% Garnacha, 25% Tempranillo

Sub Varietal: Garnacha indigenous to Camp de Borja

Training System: Cordon Royet and Gobelet

Vine Density: 800 - 1,200 / acre

Harvest Method: Hand and machine

Harvest: Mid-late September

Maceration period: 15 days in stainless steel tanks

Fermentation: 10 days in stainless steel tanks

Fermentation Temperature: 82° F

Malolactic Fermentation: 15 days

Aging: 6 months in 225L barrels

Type of Wood: American Oak

Additional Bottle Aging: 10 months minimum

Cellar Potential: 5 years

Cases Produced: 12,900

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Founded in 1984, Bodegas Aragonesas has grown to become the largest wine estate in Campo de Borja DO. The winery is located in the small town of Fuendejalón amongst the foothills of the Sierra Moncayo Mountains in the northern province of Zaragoza. Garnacha is the signature variety of Bodegas Aragonesas. It is indigenous to Campo de Borja and has been cultivated there for over 800 years. The extremely dry, hot climate and stark contrast between day and nighttime temperatures are ideal for making fruity, aromatic wines from this late ripening variety. Many of the winery's vineyards were planted over a century ago and produce very low yields of ripe, concentrated fruit. In recent years, international varieties have been planted to add complexity to the estate's blends. At all levels, Bodegas Aragonesas' wines are approachable, balanced, smooth – and fruity. At the same time, the wines are always crafted with a sense of place and respect for the qualities that make Garnacha unique.

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