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ALTÚN

3ª GENERACIÓN DE VITICULTORES

Single Vineyard Wine

ALTÚN SAN QUILES

‘‘The origins of our village’’

Winemakers: Iker and Alberto Martínez Pangua.

Area: 0.78 Hectares (1.93 acres) **Production:** 3,200 bottles.

‘‘THE SAN QUILES SETTLEMENT, A DEFENSIVE ENCLOSURE ON THE SLOPES OF MONTE SAN QUILES AT WHICH ROMAN REMAINS HAVE BEEN FOUND THAT DATE BACK TO THE ORIGINS OF THE VILLAGE OF BAÑOS DE EBRO. THE FIND CONSISTED OF A GRAVESTONE, AS WELL AS FIVE COINS KNOWN AS MARAVEDÍES AND FRAGMENTS OF CERAMIC VESSELS FROM LATTER SETTLEMENTS.’’

THE LAND

A Graciano grape vineyard located at 450 metres above sea level in Baños de Ebro, N-SW facing, rooted on the San Quiles hillside. The soil varies between sandy, chalky sandstone and yellow and ochre clays (iron oxides and hydroxides). The soil is medium deep, well-drained and generally poor and low-yield in a Xeric climate. Hillside with a 20% slope, which, together with its orientation, makes it ideal for the cultivation of Graciano grapes

PRODUCTION

We are mere transmitters that seek to give the utmost respect to natural fermentation processes through measured intervention, in order to create an authentic wine that reflects its place of origin. The grapes are harvested in 11 kg boxes and gravity-vatted. We use native yeasts to provoke spontaneous malolactic fermentation in 500-litre French oak casks.

Ageing: Ten months in 500-litre barrels and four months in spherical concrete Galileo tanks.

TASTING NOTES

A cherry red-coloured wine with purple hues. It has an exotic, intensely aromatic nose characterised by blackcurrants and blackberries accompanied by balsamic and spice notes. Worthy of special mention is the wine’s elegance within its powerful structure.

Recommended serving temperature: 16°C

Recommended glass: Riedel Ouverture Double Magnum or similar



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