

Compañía de Vinos del Atlántico

Zestos Rosado

ORIGIN

Spain, Madrid,
Arganda del Rey

WINE TYPE & VARIETIES

Still rosé, with Garnacha

SOIL

Limestone and sand

AGE OF VINES

Around 55 years old

VITICULTURE

Practicing organic

VINIFICATION

The objective is to make a bright rosé that is pale "onion"-skin orange. After harvest, the grapes are pressed and macerate at cold temperature with 30% of the skins for six to eight hours. After this very short time of skin contact, the skins are discarded rather than left in contact throughout the cold fermentation process. After 30 days of natural decanting, the wine is slightly filtered and then bottled in January.

Compañía de Vinos del Atlántico (CVA) was created in 2002 by Alberto Orte and Patrick Mata. Alberto and Patrick together with their respective families have over 250 years of experience of vine growing and winemaking. Their families have been independent wine producers since the late 1800's. The purpose of CVA is to unite this long history and heritage and to combine the vast knowledge and experience in carries.

Today CVA makes wines in several geographical locations, 18 different appellations on the Iberian Peninsula. The goal is to explore regions and to there handcraft, *elaborar*, wines that express their origin, respecting the terroir, place and identity from where it comes and is grown. Ever since CVA set out on this journey they have been in search of truly great vineyard sites for every given region, sites that out-perform and gives the potential of producing the best wine in that region. This work has involved identifying indigenous varieties and old vines grown organically in balanced, low-yielding, soils. The goal is always to own the vineyards they work with and the winemaking philosophy is always sensible.

CVA is today one of the main figures and one of only a handful producers, as the likes of Raúl Pérez and Envinata, taking care of the old viticultural heritage Spain has; saving old varieties, recuperating old vineyards/regions as well as making wine based on terroir/site rather than blending them all together. These people are in the forefront of bringing Spain into a new (or old so to speak) era of wine.

Compañía de Vinos del Atlántico are present in regions like Galicia, Rioja, Madrid, Valencia, Alicante, Penedés, region around Jerez as well as Portugal.

Beautifully maintained old vine Garnacha from dry farmed organic estate vineyards. The wise old vines are head pruned, planted since 1965 and tended in sandy and limestone soil. A pure expression of a unique terroir.



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