

Dominio de Fontana, Uclés, Garnacha Syrah 2018



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Producer Note

Dominio de Fontana produces superb single estate wines from the DO Uclés, Central Castile. The estate is located in one of the most northern and highest areas of Central Castile, with the vineyards situated at 700 to 900 metres above sea level. The ideal growing conditions at this altitude produce wines of great purity, freshness and varietal expression. The estate is managed as an integrated ecosystem, which includes hundreds of century old Quercus oak trees, and the vines are cultivated sustainably and organically. These are authentic wines with a sense of place and a distinctive Spanish personality.

Vintage

The 2018 vintage experienced a mild winter and wet spring, resulting in a delay in bud-break. However, an early start to summer accelerated flowering, which took place at the end of June. At the beginning of September the plants coped well with the high temperatures thanks to the moisture in the soil from the spring water reserves. With a more rapid maturation in this last section of the cycle, the harvest began 13th September.

Vineyard

This wine is produced exclusively from the selected parcels of Santa Cruz & Cueva in the Dominio de Fontana estate; in DO Uclés, Central Castile. Both parcels are certified organic from the 2016 vintage. These high-altitude vines are sustainably cultivated, without the use of pesticides and minimal organic treatments are employed. Each variety is carefully managed according to the different soils and growing conditions, in order to achieve perfectly balanced vines.

Winemaking

The two varieties were picked, destalked and fermented separately in stainless steel tanks at approximately 22°C. The proportions are carefully blended each vintage to achieve an intriguing combination of the full-flavoured, intense Garnacha with the fuller-bodied spicy Syrah. This wine was made in an unoaked style to showcase the purity of fruit and the characteristics of the high altitude terroir.

Tasting Note

A rich, juicy red showing intense aromas and great purity of fruit, complemented by expressive herbal and fruity notes from the Garnacha and pepper spice from the Syrah. A delicate wine with a good texture and a persistent, fruit forward finish.

Grape

Garnacha 80%, Syrah 20%



Winemaker:	Tomás Buendía
Region:	Central Castile
Sub region:	Uclés
Country:	Spain
Alcohol:	14.5%
Body Value:	B (A is light, E is full bodied)
Residual Sugar:	1.5
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	No/No
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	Yes/No
Product Code:	5102518A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Diam