

## Viña Zorzal Garnacha Blanca 2018

VIÑA ZORZAL WINES, which has just celebrated its 30th anniversary, is located in the heart of Navarra's Ribera Baja region, in the centuries-old village of Corella.

VIÑA ZORZAL GARNACHA BLANCA 2018. Our garnacha vineyards have unique quality factors: They are in the hills, border between Ebro valley and Iberian mountains: Bush vines in higher altitude, continental climate and stony soil. The wine is *the result of a clear commitment to respect our tradition with local grapes such as Garnacha Blanca, and a concern for the environment through the use of organic production techniques.* This is the product of two generations of the Sanz family's profound knowledge of what their land can produce.

**VITICULTURE&ENOLOGY:** Mikel Sanz & Julio Prieto, Fernando Perez de Obanos & Jorge Navascués.

**HARVEST:** 2018

This is a complex vintage, winter was mild but spring was very rainy and cold. Flowering and veraison were 20 days later than previous vintage, although due to the high temperatures in September, the delay was compensated in 2 weeks. Rain was the most prominent element of the vintage after 2 years of water deficit but there was an extra effort in the vineyard management. At the end we can say It was a historically fresh and good vintage.

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% GARNACHA BLANCA

**VINEYARD:** Vines located in Fitero area.

**VINIFICATION:**

We harvested in the coolest hours of the evening, the grapes were stripped from the stalks to then were cold-macerated, *extracting the free-run juice after 12 hours of skin contact.*

The resulting grape must was then fermented using just indigenous yeasts. Once fermentation concluded, the wine was kept with its lees in 1200-liter Flextank and in 500-liter barrels for 6 months.

**TASTING NOTES:**

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, medium intensity, lemon colour wine.

**NOSE:** Clean, medium intensity aromas of citrus fruit and stone such as peach and apricot, soft mineral notes.

**PALATE:** Dry and fresh, medium body. Stone fruits flavours and a long finish.

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Fresh pasta, rice dishes, lemon and aromatic herb seasoned poultry, between 6 ° and 8 °C.



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