

Pequeñas Puertas, Jirafas 18



“Small doors that open and small doors that close” **Pequeñas Puertas** – small doors – is the name of a new project resulting from the sum of the emotions of VZW and Matías Michelini: our purest interpretation of historical Navarran grape varieties from unique *terroirs* and landscapes.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING: Viña Zorzal Wines & Matías Michelini.

VINTAGE: 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% Viura.

VILLAGE: Cintruénigo.

AREA: Alegas Altas.

PLOT: La Carbonela.

VINEYARD INTERNAL CLASSIFICATION : “Vino de parcela única” (Unique parcel)

WINEMAKING:

100% oxidative spontaneous fermentation 100 in one 500-liter barrel and 100% reductive in a 700-liter concrete egg.
Aged for two winters in one 500-liter barrel and one 700-liter concrete egg.

LIMITED PRODUCTION: 1600 bottles.

AWARDS: 93 Wine Advocate (May 2020)