

Pequeñas Puertas, La Peli 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% Garnacha Roya.

VILLAGE: Cintruénigo.

AREA: Alegas Altas.

PLOT: La Carbonela.

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

WINEMAKING:

Big selection of garnacha roya in the vineyard, vine by vine, as they are mixed with red garnacha. 100% destemmed, fermentation in a 1000-liter tank, skin contact until the last day of fermentation, punching down manually everyday. Aged in a 500-liter barrel for two winters. Bottled in February 2020.

LIMITED PRODUCTION: One 500-liter barrel, 660 bottles.

AWARDS: 93 Wine Advocate (May 2020)

