

Viña Zorzal Garnacha Blanca 2020

Viña Zorzal Wines, which has already 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 2020. Our garnacha blanca 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.

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HARVEST: 2020

It is a complex vintage, marked by a spring with higher temperatures than normal and above all, with very high relative humidity for a long time so there was a high risk for fungi attack such as mildew, which needs very specific conditions for their development. In our case, the early strategy worked very well, there was an extra effort in the vineyard management, It was a year of being very aware in the vineyard every day with the final result of a very fresh and good vintage.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Garnacha Blanca.

VINEYARD: Village wine from Fitero.

VINIFICATION:

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We harvested in the coolest hours of the evening, the grapes were stripped from the stems to then were cold-macerated, extracting the free-run juice after few 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 7 months.

TASTING NOTES:

APPEARANCE: Clear, medium intensity, lemon colour wine.

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

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

AWARDS:

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