



BODEGAS VIRGEN DE LA SIERRA

Lo Brujo Garnacha

REGION/ ORIGIN	Aragon Calatayud D.O.	WINEMAKER	Manuel Castro
VINTAGE	2023	WINERY ESTABLISHED	1950
VARIETALS	100% Garnacha	VINEYARD(S)	Estate bush vines
ALCOHOL	14.75%	AGE OF VINEYARD(S)	50 years old
FERMENTATION	Stainless steel Indigenous yeasts	SOIL TYPE	Red clay & large stones
AGING	No oak aging; 9 months in bottle	ELEVATION	700-1000 meters
FILTER/FINING	None	FARMING METHODS	Sustainable
TOTAL SULFUR RS	72 mg/l 1.8 g/l	HARVEST TIME	Middle of October

*Lo Brujo = a male wizard (witch) / sorcerer/ magic maker
Manuel Castro = lo brujo*

Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra is a small winery in the town of Villarroya de la Sierra that has been making wines for over a century, boasting the oldest Bodega in the region of Calatayud. True to the traditional vineyards of the region, they farm predominately small-plots of old bush vine plantations scattered amongst the hillsides of the Sierra de la Virgen mountains. All practices in the vineyards and the bodega are very natural and sustainable, and the resulting wines are of exceptional at a magnificent value. Having old winemaking traditions combined with newer wine making technologies, it has taken their amazing range of 20 to over 100 year old fruit vines to unbelievable levels in the final bottled product. Enjoy the Lo Brujo wines of Bodega Virgen de la Sierra!

Still to this day, the people of Villarroya pilgrimage to a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary that sits atop the Sierra de la Virgen mountains (where the bodega takes its name), and pray over the coming year's harvest

Lo Brujo Garnacha comes from old vine fruit in the rolling red hills of Calatayud. Sustainably farmed fruit comes into the cellar for a natural fermentation in stainless steel, naturally settles in the cold winter, and is aged for 9 months in the bottle before release. It has an expressive bouquet of brambly blackberry, black cherry, red currant, and a healthy dose of spice, in particular black pepper. In the mouth it is full of concentrated berry flavors, lovely spiciness, and a strong yet well-balanced underline of minerality. Made from Garnacha grapes selected from bush vines averaging 50 years in age, this is an outstanding wine at an exceptional value.