VIÑEDOS SINGULARES

JUAN VALDELANA

ELCIEGO ✣ RIOJA ALAVESA





SANTA CRUZ DE VALDELANA

DESCRIPTION

Single vineyard planted in 1940 on a hillside with a 35.4% gradient, above the Santa Crvz hermitage in Elciego.

For centuries, the hermitage has been linked to this vineyard. It welcomed injured pilgrims with bread and warm wine, and once served as both a hospital for plague sufferers and a pilgrims' hostel.

This calcareous slope contains medium-sized particles, including silt with good moisture retention and an adequate capacity to supply nutrients to the vines. It occupies an elevated river terrace between two alluvial areas of Tertiary origin.

Organic viticulture.

Grape varieties: Tempranillo and others.

Traditional carbonic maceration of whole, uncrushed berries with spontaneous intracellular fermentation in open oak vats.

Aged for one year in the same oak vats used for alcoholic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES

Deep cherry red with a violet rim.

An expressive floral nose of violets, black pepper and oregano, with ever-present rosemary and lavender notes, creating a highly seductive profile.

Full and fresh on the palate, with ripe, polished tannins and luscious cherry preserve flavours.

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