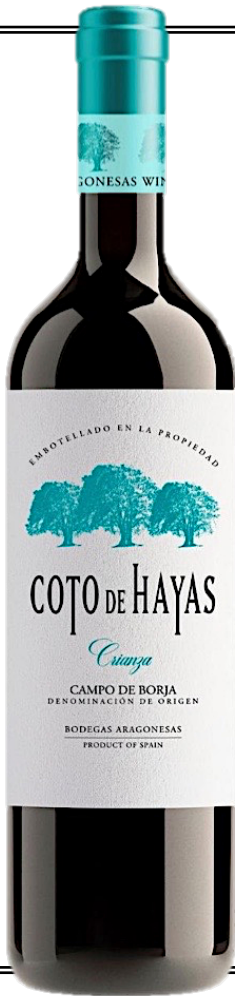


BODEGAS ARAGONESAS COTO DE HAYAS CRIANZA



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From Campo de Borja in the town of Fuendejalon. The vineyards are high hills & plateaus between the Sierra Moncayo Mountains & the Ebro River Valley. They have North East exposure at an elevation of 1150-1800 feet above sea level. The soil is calcareous lime; moderate rockiness & organic matter content with good drainage & nutrient levels. The average age of the vines is 35 years. Maceration & fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel for 15 days. Aged 9 months in French & American oak & then an additional 12 months of aging.

Founded in 1984, Bodegas Aragonesas is a 100% farmer-owned cooperative and the largest wine estate in Spain's Campo de Borja region, where grapes have been grown for over 800 years. The winery is located in the small town of Fuendejalón among the foothills of the Sierra Moncayo Mountains in the northern province of Zaragoza. Garnacha is indigenous to Campo de Borja and is the signature variety of Bodegas Aragonesas. The extremely dry, hot climate and stark contrast between day and night time temperatures are ideal for making fruity, aromatic wines from this late ripening variety. The vineyards are rocky, highly elevated and ideally exposed to the sun. In recent years, international varieties have been planted to add complexity to the estate's blends, however they use primarily old-vine Grenache. These Grenache vineyards—some planted over 100 years ago—produce exceptionally low yields, ensuring deep ruby color and rich, full-bodied flavors that are both soft and complex. At all levels, Bodegas Aragonesas' wines are approachable, balanced, smooth and fruity. At the same time, the wines are always crafted with a sense of place and respect for the qualities that make Garnacha unique.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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