

BODEGAS ARAGONESAS CRUCILLÓN TINTO



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From Campo de Borja in the town of Fuendejalón. The vineyards are high hills & plateaus between the Sierra Moncayo Mountains & the Ebro River Valley. They have northeast 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 25 years. Traditional wine making. 10-day maceration in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. 15-day fermentation in temperature controlled stainless tanks.

Founded in 1984, Bodegas Aragonesas is a 100% farmer-owned cooperative & 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 & is the signature variety of Bodegas Aragonesas. The extremely dry, hot climate & stark contrast between day- & night-time temperatures are ideal for making fruity, aromatic wines from this late ripening variety. The vineyards are rocky, highly elevated & 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 & rich, full-bodied flavors that are both soft & complex. At all levels, Bodegas Aragonesas' wines are approachable, balanced, smooth & fruity. At the same time, the wines are always crafted with a sense of place & respect for the qualities that make Garnacha unique.

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Tasting Note:

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