

BODEGAS ARAGONESAS COTO DE HAYAS GARNACHA CENTENARIA

100% Garnacha, 100+ year-old vines. This modern, rich wine is aromatic and full-bodied, with concentrated red and blue fruit flavors, hints of toast, smoke and spice. Vibrant acidity keeps everything in balance. Serve with anything off the grill.

From Campo de Borja in the town of Fuendejalon. The vineyards are located on high hills and 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 and organic matter content with good drainage and nutrient levels. The age of the vines is 100+ years. 15 days of maceration and 15 days fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks are followed by four months aging on the lees in American oak barrels to add complexity and flavor. Aged a minimum of four months in bottle.

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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