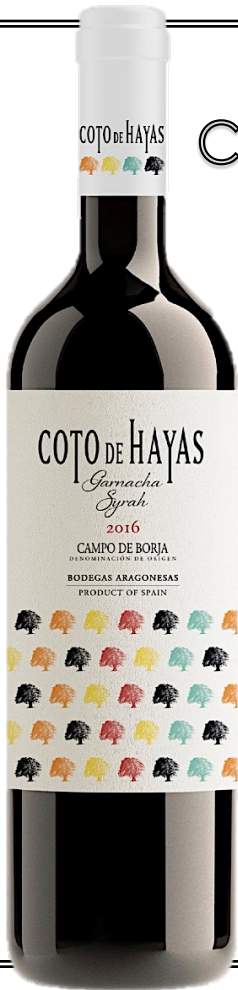


BODEGAS ARAGONESAS COTO DE HAYAS TINTO GARNACHA SYRAH



Garnacha and Syrah. Ruby red color. Pronounced red fruit and spice aromas. Medium-bodied, dry and easy going. Fresh, fruity and lightly peppery with mild acidity and soft tannins. Very versatile and ideal with casual meals, cured meats and cheese.

From Campo de Borja in the town of Fuendejalón. The vineyards are high hills and plateaus between the Sierra Moncayo Mountains and 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 and organic matter content with good drainage and nutrient levels. The average age of the vines is 25 years. Traditional winemaking. Maceration for 15 days in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation of the Garnacha lasts eight days in stainless steel at 77° F. The Syrah undergoes carbonic maceration, followed by 15 days of malolactic fermentation. The Garnacha and Syrah are blended after fermentation.

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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