

BODEGAS ARAGONESAS VIÑA TEMPRANA TEMPRANILLO



100% Old Vine Tempranillo. Bright ruby red color. Fresh red fruit aromas with notes of black tea. Dry, medium bodied and easy going with lots of fresh fruit and a hint of spice. An excellent food wine; great with pasta and pizza. Also nice lightly chilled on a hot day.

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 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 average age of the vines is 25 years. Traditional wine making. Maceration for seven days with skins. Fermented under controlled temperatures. No oak aging.

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 more than 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 old-vine Grenache is primarily used. These Grenache vineyards—some planted more than 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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Shelf Talker:

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