

PEGASO GARNACHA, CEBREROS, SIERRA DE GREDOS 'ZETA'



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From the El Robledillo, El Mojón, and El Presidente sites at 890m to 920m in the village of Cebreros in the Sierra de Gredos appellation of Castilla y León. The vines are over 60 years old. The soil is slate and granite on a base of magmatic rock. Shallow, coarse-textured soils with plenty of drainage. The grapes are harvested by hand. Fermented with native yeasts in large, used open-top *foudres* and then aged 6 months in French oak barrels of various origins and ages. It then spends a further 6 months in stainless steel tanks before it is fined traditionally with egg whites and bottled unfiltered.

For this origin story, we must go back 25 years to find a father and son on an expedition through this very stone heart of Spain, traversing the mountainous shepherds' trails, searching for the forgotten landscapes of Iberia. This young man was Telmo Rodríguez, and this experience planted the seed for all that was to come for both him and his future winemaking partner, Pablo Eguzkiza, in the following two decades. The idea for what would simply be known as "Compañía" began when Telmo used to spend over ten summers with his father traversing the Cañadas Reales, which crisscross Spain, looking for forgotten vineyards. Originally, the plan was to write a book. Instead of the book coming to life, it inspired Telmo to start his company rescuing historic, neglected vineyards in these remote corners of Spain.

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Tasting Note:

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