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GRAPES

40% Bobal
30% Merlot
30% Tempranillo

BOTTLING DATE

March 2017

TOTAL PRODUCTION

1,333 - 6 bottle cases

HARVEST

By hand in September &
October of 2015

APPELLATION

Utiel Requena D.O

ALTITUDE

750 Meters

ALCOHOL

14.5%

FORMAT

750ml



TASTE PROFILE

The wine has a cherry red colour with garnets hues. The nose is intense, with hints of red fruits and subtle ripe black fruits. The palate is fresh, meaty, tasty, creamy, very fruity, with hints of well integrated wood and a very nice final. The aftertaste is long and very well-balanced. In definitive it is a very elegant wine with the unique personality of the wines of Finca San Blas.

VINEYARD

The grapes come from the plot called "Viña Hormas Merlot" (4.5 ha), "Viña Norte Tempranillo" (5 ha) and "Bobal Agüazuelas". Planting pattern 3200 vines per ha. High density and leaf surface treillis. Chalk & clay domainte the soil types.

STYLE OF VINTAGE

There was adequate rain over the winter period in Utiel-Requena which came as a relief after the extremely dry conditions of 2014. This was followed by particularly high temperatures in both spring and summer – May temperatures hit 40°C at times. A small amount of the crop was lost due to hail storms in May, July and September in the northeast and centre of the region. Other areas to the north-west and west experienced milder and more stable weather and as a result some of the best "exceptional" fruit was harvested in these areas.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Each grape variety is fermented separately. Maceration for three weeks. Malolactic fermentation in French oak from Allier forests (Boutes, Cadus and Saury), fine-grained and slightly toasted. Aged 9 months in French oak from Allier forests (Boutes, Cadus and Saury), fine-grained and slightly toasted.

FOOD PAIRINGS

All kinds of red meats and game, spicy stews, rice, pasta, semi-soft and aged cheeses, foie gras, pates and cold cuts

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