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Baltasar Gracián El Héroe Viñas Viejas

Bodegas San Alejandro is one of Spain's most respected cooperatives set up in the 1960s and with over 350 members and 900 hectares under vine. Altitude (over 1,000 metres above sea level in some plots), climate, soil and age of the vines means the wines are just too good to ignore. Protected by the Moncayo mountains, strong breezes help protect against disease while limited nutrients and water supply keeps yields down. They've had huge success in the US with the Las Rocas line which Robert Parker consistently scored over 90 points. For fruit-forward Garnacha with great acidity at an attractive price, the wines from San Alejandro are too good to ignore.

DOP Calatayud

Grape varieties: Garnacha

Soil: Slate and siltstone

Harvest: Manual harvest in first half of October

Winemaking: From 60-80 year old vines planted at 1,000 metres above sea level. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 15 - 25 days at a temperature of 28 - 30°C. 10 months ageing in American and French oak barrels.

ABV: 15 %

Bottle type: Burgundy, 75cl

Closure: Natural cork

Tasting notes: Cherry red in colour, with bouquets of fruits of the forest and red fruit and mineral balsamic notes with a delicate touch of wood. Savoury on the palate with intense concentration of fruit and toasted tones that leave a persistent and balanced aftertaste.

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