

VIÑEDOS OLVIDADOS



VALTRAVIESO
BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS



'Viñedos Olvidados' is Valtravieso's latest project. This ambitious undertaking involves rescuing acreage where traditional vineyards have been abandoned, or are at risk of being uprooted, and saving native varieties. The Valtravieso team, led by Pablo González Beteré and Oenologist Ricardo Velasco Pla, has produced wines from traditional varieties in the Covarrubias mountains in the DO Arlanza, Monastrell in Fuente Álamo in the DO Jumilla, and Bobal in Casas de Benítez in the DO Ribera del Júcar.

ORIGIN

D.O. Arlanza

DESIGNATION

Cerro Cerezo 'Tinto de Parcela'

VARIETY

Primarily old-vine Tempranillo with Mencía, Monastrell, Bobal & Garnacha

OVERVIEW

Mineral, deep and complex. Cerro Cerezo conveys the typicality of the "Los lirios" site on the left bank of the Arlanza river in the Covarrubias area where fine sands with pebbles sit on a silty clay bed. It is an elegant wine with light color, a precise structure and just the right amplitude.

VINEYARD

The Valtravieso vineyards also have a privileged location in Covarrubias. At a thousand meters above sea level, next to the Las Mamblas mountain range, the exceptional landscape made up of centuries-old goblet vines, have been worked and restored by hand. The old vineyards maintain the original plantation style where different varieties coexist, with practically no space between the vines, requiring extensive manual work.

PROCESS

Microvinifications are determined by vineyard and area. Grapes are destemmed into fermenters without the use of pumps. Daily manual crushing proceeds through the long, gentle maceration and fermentation. Malolactic fermentation is carried out in barrels, with the final blending occurring halfway through the aging process. Maturation occurs over 20 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING

Ruby red color with medium-low density. Mineral with floral notes such as violets and the stone of a lighter. Vibrant and mineral first mouth attack. The palate is broad and creamy but very fluid. Long finish on floral aromas and vibrant and electric tannin.