



Las Pedreras 2020 Los Arroyuelos Garnacha

Region: Sierra de Gredos

Village: Villanueva de Ávila, Navatagordo, Burgohondo

Agriculture: Organic

Soils: Granitic Sands

Variety: Garnacha

Harvest: Throughout September

Vinification: 100% Garnacha from seven 70-year-old vineyards, planted between 900 and 1170 meters. Each parcel is fermented separately with native yeasts, then pressed and aged for seven months in used french barrels of various sizes. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. (65 mg/L SO2 TOTAL)

Production: 2600 bottles

Las Pedreras Viñedos y Vinos is a brand new project in the Sierra de Gredos, the mountain range and wine region west of Madrid, where old-vine, high-altitude Garnacha vines yield the most elegant Grenache-based wines in the world. Las Pedreras is a collaboration between **Bárbara Requejo Frutos**, a gifted young winemaker originally from Ribera del Duero, and **Guzmán Sánchez de la Parra**, a native of the stunning mountain village of Villanueva de Ávila, where his family (bakers by trade) has some beautiful vineyards and Guzman himself is the chef-owner of the best restaurant in the region, La Querencia.

Las Pedreras is named for the *Pico Las Pedreras* mountain in Villanueva de Ávila, where old vines of Grenache grow in rocky and sandy granitic soils of various compositions and colors. Both Barbara and Guzman made wine in Gredos prior to joining forces: Barbara at Bodega Soto Manrique in Cebreros, where she imposed extreme precision and focus on a wide range of single-vineyard Garnacha wines; and Guzman made his own wine in Villanueva from his family's vineyards. 2020 was the first year that they made wine together, with dazzling results: two red wines, a rose, and a sparkling rose, all made of Garnacha, and all of which sizzle with the same intensity and strong vision that radiate from the winemakers themselves.

They currently work 3.2 hectares of vines organically, parsing a complex range of altitudes, orientations, and terroirs in Villanueva de Avila and neighboring villages Navatagordo and Burgohondo into compelling regional and single-vineyard wines. Although small in production, Las Pedreras is impressive in scope, combining Garnacha vines of the past and future into vivacious, age-worthy, and radical wines.

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Los Arroyuelos is the old name of the neighborhood where the Las Pedreras winery is located, an homage to the history of Villanueva. The wine is 100% Garnacha from seven organically-farmed, 70-year-old vineyards, planted between 900 and 1170 meters altitude on granitic sandy soils in the villages of Villanueva, Navatagordo, and Burgohondo. Each parcel is fermented separately with native yeasts, then pressed and aged for seven months in used french barrels of various sizes. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. 2600 bottles produced.