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Pinuaga (VdT Castilla)



Pinuaga Rosado 2023

50% Tempranillo (Cencibel)/50% Garnacha

Aging: Stainless fermented and aged 80% Stainless/20% used French oak

Vineyard: Certified Organic

Alcohol: 13% Alc by Vol

Production: 500 cases

Background: Bodegas Pinuaga, located on a plateau high (800m) above the Spanish region of Toledo, is a family-owned, organic winery with a rich history that dates back to 1960. The founder of the winery, Esther Pinuaga's grandfather, built a facility in the center of the city as was traditional at the time. The first winery was lost upon his death, but the vineyards remained, and the Pinuaga estate, as we know it today, was built in the center of the vineyards.

Esther and the Pinuaga family are leaders in the organic farming movement in Spain. Esther is the co-founder and long-time President of the Spanish Association of Organic Winemakers and more recently is part of the movement founded to work for more respectful pruning.

Grapes: 50% Tempranillo (a local Cencibel clone with smaller grapes and silky tannins) and 50% Garnacha planted at 750-800 meters. 8 to 40-year-old vines totaling 3ha.

Soils/Climate: Clay and sandy soils with continental influence. The high elevation results in significant thermal variation (diurnal shift) between daytime and night.

Viticulture: Certified organic, hand harvested at night, and hand sorted before entering the winery.

Winemaking: The must remains in contact with the skins before fermentation begins for 6 hours at very low temperatures. Wine is bled-off (sangrado/saignée method) to another tank and fermented without skin contact.



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