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VITICULTOR

MARIO ROVIRA VITICULTOR (DO Alella)



La Flamenca 2019

75% Pansa Blanca (Xarel-Lo)/25% Macabeu

Aging: 11 months in stainless, ceramic egg, and old Manzanilla barrel

Vineyard: Organic in practice

Alcohol: 13% Alc by Vol

Production: 300 cases

Background: A personal project of Mario Rovira of Akilia. Mario was born and raised in Barcelona and started Mario Rovira Viticultor as a way to explore the vineyards surrounding his hometown. He and his wife Maria organically farm a couple of small plots in the Alella DO. The vineyards are inside the Serralada de Marina natural park.

Grapes: 36-year-old Pansa Blanca (Xarel-lo) and Macabeu from the 3 hectares Can Ballús vineyard.

Soils/Climate: Granite over sandy soils, with some quartz and slate. East facing slope. Warm, Mediterranean climate, but overlooking the ocean, which mitigates heat.

Viticulture: Organic in practice, farmed by Mario and his wife Maria.

Winemaking: 14 days skin contact, spontaneous fermentation, 11 months aging on fine lees in a combination of stainless steel, ceramic egg, and an old Manzanilla barrel (one each). Low total SO₂ (31 ppm). Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.



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