

# VINOS DEL VIENTO 'ERMITA SANTA BÁRBARA' GARNACHA 2020

**Country**

Spain

**Region**

Campo de Borja

**Varietal**

Garnacha

**Winemaker**

Michael Cooper

**Alcohol Content**

15%

**Total Sulfur**

No data

**Residual Sugar**

No data

**Acidity**

No data

**HISTORY**

Vigneron Michael Cooper made wine in Aragon before he and wife Rosario decided to build their own winery in Campo de Borja. Vinos del Viento's namesake comes from the strong winds that carve through the Ebro River Valley -reaching 50km per hour- known as the *Cierzo* wind.

Cooper is revered as a pioneer in the region, making wines from abandoned single vineyards whose vines weren't producing sufficient fruit for bulk farmers. Nurturing these vines back to health with biodynamic practices has revealed single-vineyard expressions that continue to pique neighboring farmers interests and cultivate both respect and praise in international reviewers press.

With a philosophy of combining tradition and innovation, Cooper has a prevailing mission statement: "[these wines are] unique treasures to preserve and share with the world."

**VINIFICATION and MATURATION**

Hand-harvested, de-stemmed and fermented with indigenous yeasts. Élevage in new and neutral 225l and 500l French oak barrel for 11 months. Biodynamically vinified. Unfined, unfiltered.

**VINEYARD**

65+ year old bush vine single vineyard next to the Virgin of Santa Barbara Hermitage in the municipality of Tabuenca. High elevation site at 850m (2,788ft). Total production is 216cs.

**TASTING NOTES**

Aromas and flavors of sweet plum and tobacco leaves, cedar, cacao and faint notes of vanilla and white pepper.

**FOOD PAIRING**

Grilled ribeye and loaded baked potato, Korean BBQ, charcuterie and cheeses.

**PRESS**