

VINOS DEL VIENTO 'LOS ÁNGELES' 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, 30% whole cluster. Indigenous yeasts. Élevage in new and neutral 225l and 500l French oak barrel for 12 months. Biodynamically vinified. Unfined, unfiltered.



VINEYARD

50+ year old bush vine single plot in the foothills of an extinct volcano called Moncayo.



TASTING NOTES

It's juicy, aromatic, quite expressive, showy and ripe at 15% alcohol, with abundant, slightly dusty tannins and a sense of high ripeness as the wine sat in the glass, developing notes of soy sauce and something earthy. Quite unusual.

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FOOD PAIRING

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



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