

2009 El Burro Garnacha

The 2009 El Burro Garnacha was aged in a combination of French and American oak (50%) and tank (50%). Notions of cherry blossom, spice box, and assorted red fruits lead to a savory, friendly, easy-going wine that offers very good value in a wine meant for drinking over the next several years.

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2009 Escoces Volante El Puno Garnacha

The 2009 El Puno Garnacha was sourced from 70-100 year old bush vines grown at 1000-1100 meters and aged in 35% new French oak (350-500 liters) for 14 months. Enticing aromas of wood smoke, garrigue, mineral, violet, and black cherry fruit inform the nose of a concentrated, savory, layered, full-flavored Garnacha that will continue to evolve for several years. It has a drinking window extending from 2013 to 2021.

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2009 Escoces Volante Dod Dedos de Frente

Sampled blind, many tasters might guess that the 2009 Dos Dedos de Frente was produced in the northern Rhone appellation of Cote-Rotie. A blend of 92% Syrah and 8% Viognier sourced from a single parcel, the wine was aged for 14 months in a mix of new and used French barriques. Sexy aromas of bacon, wood smoke, exotic spices, lavender, and blueberry set the stage for a velvety-textured, plush, impeccably balanced wine that will continue to gain complexity for several more years. With outstanding volume and length, this pleasure-bent offering will be at its best from 2014 to 2024 if not longer.

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2009 Escoces Volante Manga del Brujo

The 2009 Manga del Brujo is composed of 65% Garnacha, 15% Tempranillo, 15% Syrah, and 5% Mazuelo in which 50% of the wine was aged for 6 months in a mix of new and used barrels. It offers up an aromatic array of cedar, Asian spices, game, violets, and assorted black fruits. This is followed by an incipiently complex, ripe, layered wine with 1-2 years of aging potential. This nicely proportioned effort will provide prime drinking from 2013 to 2019.

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2009 Escoces Volante Papa Luna

The 2009 Papa Luna, a blend of 75% Garnacha, 20% Syrah, and 5% Mazuelo in which 50% of the wine was aged for 5 months in a mix of new and used oak. Aromas of cedar, spice box, meat, violets, black cherry, and blackberry set the stage for a sweetly fruited, ripe, friendly offering that displays good volume and length. It is a solid value meant for drinking over the next 5-6 years.

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2009 Escoces Volante El Puno Viognier

The current collection contains one white wine, the 2009 El Puno Viognier. The grapes were fermented in primarily seasoned large French oak (with 13% of the barrels new) and aged sur lie for 3 months with batonnage. The wine was not put through malolactic fermentation. Notions of stony minerals, honeysuckle, ginger, peach, and apricot inform the nose of a vibrant, savory, smooth-textured Viognier with a hint of tropical fruits emerging in the glass. Impeccably balanced and lengthy, this outstanding Viognier will provide enjoyment for another 3-4 years.

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