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WINE ADVOCATE



ES LO QUE HAY by EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE

Varietals: 100% Garnacha Ancient vines
Vintage: 2013
Producer: Norrel Robertson, MW
Region: Aragón, Vino Varietal

TASTING NOTES:

Colour: Deep purple with pale rim.

Bouquet: Pronounced aromas of crushed violets and zarzaparrilla. Intense yet refined with lifted, perfumed fruit and wild mountain herbs.

Taste: Full bodied, with rounded tannins, crisp acidity and a long mineral finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

ES LO QUE HAY – It's what there is / It is what it is / That's how it goes. A common Spanish expression but one I like to reserve for the few old high altitude Garnacha vineyards that survive in Aragon . What you taste in the bottle is a true expression of what there is in the vineyard. It's as simple as that.

High altitude ancient vineyards at 1000 to 1100 metres above sea level with 'pizarra' slate and quartzite soils. Completely dry grown and unirrigated this is an inhospitable continental climate with extreme changes of temperature were mountain herbs, almonds, cherry trees and Garnacha form a breathtaking patchwork. Low annual rainfall of 200-300mm and the remarkable soils produce fine and elegant Garnacha which is punctuated by intense black fruit flavours with complex mineral, smoke and 'garrigue' notes.

This is a pure unoaked Garnacha which is fermented in open top fermenters then aged on fine lees for 20 months before release. It is what it is ES LO QUE HAY

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol content:	14,5% vol.
Sugar content:	less than 2 grams
Total Acidity:	5,2 g/L
PH:	3,39