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WINE ADVOCATE



Manda Huevos Blanco Carramainas by **EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE**

Variety: Macabeo 90% y otras variedades blancas
Vintage: 2014

Producer: Norrel Robertson, MW
VINO BLANCO DE ESPAÑA

VINO DE PARCELA – CARRAMAINAS:

Manda Huevos – Vulgarismo originario de la voz latina Mandat Opus, precursora de la expresión manda oebos. En su forma original significa la necesidad obliga.

Nowadays a vulgarism in Spanish borne out of frustration meaning I can't believe it, get out of here etc , but actually originating from the latin Mandat Opus meaning you are obliged to do something out of necessity.

My vineyards are within the commune of Villarroya in Calatayud but we felt obliged by necessity to make these wines outside of the Denominación de Origen.

1ª EDICION PARCELA CARRAMAINAS - 2014:

Racimos enteros de uva blanca de viñas viejas cogidos a mano y prensados suavemente. Fermentación solamente de la yema en huevos y toneles de 900 litros. Diez meses de crianza sobre lías antes de embotellar.

1st EDICION SINGLE VINEYARD PARCEL CARRAMAINAS – 2014:

Whole bunches of white grapes hand-picked from the old single vineyard of Carramainas situated at 900 metres above sea level in the foothills of the Sierra de la Virgen in the Sistema Iberico (Iberian mountain system in Aragón). Whole bunched pressed, to achieve purity and freshness, fermentation then takes place in 900 litres egg-shaped fermenters using only the free-run juice. The wine then spends 10 months sur lie with batonage before bottling with minimal filtration.

TECHNICAL DATA:

pH: 3.27
Total Acidity: 5,72 g/l
ALC: 12,8%
Residual Sugar: 0,5 g/l