

ES LO QUE HAY

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE 



Variety: Garnacha viñas viejas 90%, Syrah 5%, Moristel 5%

Vintage: 2016

Region: Vino Varietal, declassified

Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

TASTING NOTES:

Colour: Deep purple with pale rim

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

Taste: Medium bodied, elegant, with crisp balanced acidity, dried apricot and green mango fruit character with a long, intense, mineral finish. 22 months of ageing 'sobre lías' (with fine lees) gives the wine a salty, refreshing tang.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

From vineyards in the south east of the Calatayud region, the season was long. We had a warm start to the harvest before things cooled down.

Majority selection of Garnacha vineyards in Alarba and Aced, complemented with a little Syrah and Moristel. Up to 1000 metres in some cases with a base of red and grey schists.

Unoaked Garnacha fermented in cement and aged in cement for 18 months 'sur lie'.

5000 bottles

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol content:	15 % vol.	Sugar content:	Less than 1.7g/L
Total Acidity:	6,12 g/L	50% malolactic fermentation to add mouthfeel, weight and complexity.	
PH:	3,37		

"Old vine Garnacha (75–100 years old), planted on slate soils similar to those found in Priorat (licorella). Fermented in concrete tank. No oak.

The wine shows dark plums, cherries, spices and pepper. It is medium bodied but it has an astonishing freshness, almost salty, and real savouriness. It is a lingering and refreshing style.

Slimline Garnacha wine! Quite delightful. "(FC) **17 points**
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*"It's subtle, fresh and elegant, with a juicy palate, vibrant and with good complexity." **92 points***

Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate
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