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Peña el Gato

GARNACHAS CENTENARIAS

A unique collection of century-old vineyards, each selected for its particular orientation, exposure, and soil composition.

These are historic, irreplaceable plots, lovingly tended by three generations of “heroic” winegrowers who have chosen to preserve them despite their lack of economic return.

A rare opportunity to truly grasp the meaning of *terroir*—that distinctive combination of soil and climate which lies at the heart of the world’s greatest wines.

We’re talking about the same grape variety grown in seven different parcels in Baños de Río Tobía, located just a few hundred meters apart.

To understand how soil alone shapes the wine, each plot has been vinified using the same method—fermentation in 500-liter barrels—and aged identically: 11 months in French oak from Tronçais. Only one variable has changed: the *terroir*.

The grapes come from seven growers: Manolo López, Fernando M. Alonso, Fernando Martínez de Toda, Rubén Olarte, Javier Olave, and Marcos Villoslada (whose yields are so low that each only produces enough for a single barrel), as well as from Juan Carlos Sancha himself.

Just 600 bottles of each wine—what the land gives, nothing more.

Harvest

Vineyard planted in 1917. Grapes handpicked into 15 kg boxes, manually destemmed.

Aging

11 months in Tronçais French oak.

Vintage

2021

