

Rebel.lia

Free-wheeling and a bit irreverent, Rebel.lia hints at our winemaker's base guitarist past in a popular local rock band. Rodolfo is still willing to break a few rules if that's what it takes to craft outstanding, certified-organic wine whose excellent value proposition delights knowledgeable wine drinkers.



REBEL.LIA ROSADO

Certified Organic



APPELLATION: D.O. Utiel-Requena
VINTAGE: 2018
VARIETAL SELECTION: Bobal (50%), Merlot (50%)
WINEMAKER: Rodolfo Valiente

TASTING NOTES

Color: Clear and brilliant: medium pink color with salmon highlights.

Bouquet: Aromas of strawberry, toffee, cherry and anise seed.

Palate: Fresh and racy on the palate with candied red fruit and sweet spice from the oak; finely textured throughout the lingering spiced, red-berry finish.

WINEMAKING

The most outstanding characteristic of this year's harvest was the so-called "delay". In addition, the rain has brought fond memories of prior times when it often rained during harvest. The grape maturation was moderately slower bringing in slightly lower sugar loadings than previous years. We are very grateful for this as it has captured the essence of our wines, giving them a good acidic flavor and providing a fresh sensation. The must of this wine undergoes limited maceration with the grape skins and a gentle pressing. Fermentation at low temperatures was followed by a short "crianza" in French oak barrels and hand-stirring of the fine lees.

VINEYARDS

Grapes for Rebel.lia are sourced from our Finca Alfaro and Pasamonte vineyards in Utiel-Requena, 70 kilometers inland from the Mediterranean Sea. Viticultural practices encourage biodiversity and sustainability, with no use of pesticides or industrial fertilizers. This wine receives organic certification per the EU's strict requirements for Ecological Farming.



Production	Alcohol/Vol	Total Acidity	Free Sulphur
10,000 Bt	12%	4.62 g/l (tartaric)	25 mg/l



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