



Manda Huevo's OLD VINE GARNACHA

EL ESCOCÉS VOLANTE 

Variety: Garnacha 90%, Moristel, Bobal, Garnacha Blanca

Vintage: 2021

Classification: Varietal Wine of Spain

Bottled: 4th April 2023

Production: 3090 bottles

Winemaker: Norrel Robertson MW

Village: Villarroya de la Sierra

Yield: 2 tonnes per hectare



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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2021 is the best vintage yet. Delicate, pure and saline with a core of wild raspberry fruit balanced with ethereal notes of blue flowers and crushed mountain herbs. The two Caña Andrea parcels never stop to surprise us in terms of complexity, vitality and longevity.

Crushed to tank layer cake fashion with 20% whole bunch. Fermented together in an open top 5 tonne fermenter, with punch downs only for gentle extraction, malolactic fermentation partly on skins before pressing to a combination of 3 flextank eggs of 875 litres and one old 650 litre French oak barrel. Aged for 14 months sur lie before assemblage in concrete and bottling.

VINEYARD

Caña Andrea arriba: Planted post phylloxera in 1908: 0.8 ha. 80-85% Garnacha Fina with an additional mixture of Moristel, Bobal and Garnacha Blanca and other varieties as was common in post phylloxera plantings. Soil is a glacial/co-alluvial mixture of red clay, pudding stones and limestone. N.E. facing with gentle slope. 750 metres above sea level.

Caña Andrea abajo: – Planted in 1970, 0.7 ha. 100% Garnacha Fina, similar soil characteristics as above but flatter and set within a red clay escarpment 730 metres above sea level. North facing.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol content: 14.3% vol.

Total acidity: 6g/l **pH:** 3.45

Volatile acidity: 0.4g/l

Residual sugar: 0.5g/l