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BODEGAS ZIRIES (Toledo)

Ziries Garnacha 2013

100% Garnacha

Aging: Neutral oak and some stainless

Production: 2,500 bottles

Alcohol: 14.5% Alc by Vol

Vineyard: Certified Organic



Background: Located south of the historic town of Toledo, friends Sonia and Javier join forces to produce the Ziries wines. They organically tend plots of old vine Garnacha, entrusted to them by older locals, who, too old to maintain the vines themselves, and too passionate and stubborn to rip up the vines, as most have in this area, where the EU has subsidized doing so.

Grapes: Organic Garnacha between 45-90 years.

Soils/Climate: Calcareous and granitic soils, varying by plot. Afternoons can get hot, but a cool breeze blows through the region every afternoon, between it, and the cold nights owing to high altitude, freshness/acidty is maintained.

Viticulture: Certified Organic.

Winemaking: Can be considered "natural". Low SO2. Aged in a combination of used oak and stainless. The different barrels of wine from different plots are distinguished by the old folk's names who own the plots: "Pedro", "Ignacio", and so on. The Ziries bottling contains a larger portion of wine from Pedro's plot, which gives the most complex wine.

