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Bodegas Gratas, Grys, Manchuela, Spain, 2021



Producer Profile

When Ana and Iván got together for a party with some oenologist friends in 2007, they decided to make some wine and put it in a barrel.

The results of this first vintage were astonishing and so Bodegas Gratas was born. After the success of the first vintage, they realised they had a chance to make a difference. In a region with a declining wine industry, Ana and Iván are on a mission to protect old vineyards of Bobal, Tardana and other local varieties, championing the vinous heritage of the area. They champion Manchuela as a region capable of producing exciting and relevant wines that draw on the best of tradition and indigenous varieties, yet with a spin that is undeniably looking to the future. These wines are artisanal and as natural as they come, being organically grown, fermented with natural occurring yeasts and minute sulphur additions, if any.

Viticulture

Predominantly growing the native Bobal variety, on gnarly old bush vines planted on mainly lime bearing clay soils. These wines are artisanal and as natural as they come, made ethically with respect for the environment and in an honest fashion.

Winemaking

In true Gratas style, the winemaking is minimal intervention. The hand harvested bunches are loaded into small crates and upon arrival at the winery are immediately pressed. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tank and the wine is then aged in glass demi-john, before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Tasting Note

A beautiful colour with intense yellow and gold reflections, characteristically 'grys' in style. Aromas of summer fruits, peaches and honeyed melon, whilst on the palate there is depth, chalky minerality and brilliant freshness. A truly complex and fascinating wine which reflects equally the fruit and terroir.

Food Matching

Serve with pasta al aglio e olio, rice dishes with poultry, salted fish and grilled vegetables.

Technical Details

Varieties:

Coloraillo 100%

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: White

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

No oak ageing