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2018 Es Lo Que Hay Garnacha Vinas Viejas Spain – Aragon - Calatayud

ABOUT THE WINERY

Founded in 2003, El Escocés Volante – “The Flying Scot” – is based in Aragón, Spain. The operation is dedicated to the production of high-quality wines, with a particular focus on the native varieties, especially Garnacha.

Owner Norrel Robertson has been making wine in Spain for over 10 years and is currently the only Master of Wine living in Spain. Norrel produces many award-winning wines made from select high altitude-vineyards in Aragon. He also has winemaking projects in Murcia, Andalucia and Galicia. His own wines are sold in over 15 markets, and he consults for many high profile wineries in Spain, as well as importers in the UK.

ABOUT THE WINE

“ES LO QUE HAY - it is what it is. A common Spanish expression, but one I like to reserve for the few old high altitude Garnacha vineyards that survive in Aragon . What you taste in the bottle is a true expression of what there is in the vineyard. It’s as simple as that.”

High altitude ancient vineyards (75-100 years) at 1000 to 1100 meters above sea level with Pizarra slate and quartzite soils. Completely dry grown and unirrigated, this is an inhospitable continental climate with extreme changes of temperature where mountain herbs, almonds, cherry trees and Garnacha form a breathtaking patchwork. Low annual rainfall of 200-300mm and the remarkable soils produce fine and elegant Garnacha which is punctuated by intense black fruit flavors with complex mineral, smoke and garrigue notes. **Organically farmed.**

RATING

93 PTS Wine Advocate

Vintage	2018
Appellation	Calatayud
Varietal(s)	95% Garnacha , 5% Moristel
Aging	Fermentation in concrete, then aged underground sur lie (on the lees) for 18 months. Unfiltered.
ABV	15%
Size	6/750ml
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