



LA PURÍSIMA

BODEGAS

OLD HANDS MONASTRELL

Vintage: 2006

Grape variety: 100% Monastrell

Sugar Content: 1.5 g/l

Alcohol Content: 14.5% vol.

Total Acidity: 5.10 pH

Bottle Closure: Natural Cork

Bottles Case: 12

Cases Produced: 5,000

Classification: D.O. Yecla

Winemaker: Pedro Azorín

History: Bodegas La Purísima was founded in 1946 by several farmers who joined forces in order to improve the quality of the Yecla wines. Their determination and desire to produce great wines finally led, in 1975, to their receiving the Denomination Origin title. This was a huge achievement for these farmers who, limited by the border of the municipality, registered the Yecla Denomination of Origin nº27 in line with the prestigious French AOCs; and is indeed the only communal DO in Spain.

Vinification: This wine is made vineyards over 25 years old. The grapes are grown on the high, dry, windswept plateau of Yecla where they are naturally protected from pests and mildew. Grapes from very low yield old bush wines from dry crop farming.

Tasting Notes: First you will find aromas of ripe blackberry, blackcurrant and sweet aromas of dried figs and cherries, quince jelly and mocha. The wine is ample and very well balanced with silky well integrated tannins. The finish is long and persistent with a final impression of spiciness. 100% Monastrell aged for four months in a combination of French and American Oak show off this regal variety. Monastrell (called Mourvedre in other parts of the world) is known for round, rich flavors and has been planted in the dry, wind-swept plateaus of Yecla for hundreds of years. This hand-picked wine comes from bush vines that are spaced far apart (usually over 2 meters) to allow for deep roots and dry farming.

Meaning: Old Hands “...those hands that now look so old are the one that planted the wines, now twisted, knarled and blackened, that I harvest. Those hands are the one of my father. So dad, I would like to thank you for this incredible heritage, and I would like to dedicate this wine to your courage and efforts...” by Pedro Azorín - Winemaker.

Awards:

- 91 Points – EXCEPTIONAL – Beverage Testing Institute – World Wine Championship 2009
- 87 Points – BEST BUY – Wine Enthusiast – June 2009



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