

# Garciano de Azul y Garanza

Country of Origin: Spain



Region: Navarra

Wineyard: Azul y Garanza Bodegas

Grape: 60 % Garnacha / 40% Graciano

Alcohol: 14,50 % vol

Sulfur: 45 mg / l

Acid: 4,8 g / l

Certificate: EU - BIO



Wine Type: rich & elegant

Subtleness and „grace“ of the Graciano wonderfully cooperate with the „fire“ of the Garnacha grape. A nice combination of „finesse“ and power with the flavour of red berries and a whiff of cinnamon.

Fits to lamb, North-African spices and veggies from the oven.

# AZUL Y GARANZA BODEGAS

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The little, romantic village in front of a scenery of bizarre weathered mountains is called Carcastillo. It is laying in the outermost northwest of Navarra. Similarly romantic is the bodega and its recent story. Antonio

Barrena Belzenegui was lucky when the was offered to buy the long ago shut down Bodega from the local cooperative. He purchased the house and all of its facilities.

Maria Belzenegui and her boyfriend Dani Sanchez, a oenologist from the Mas Igneus Bodegas, started to vinify the grapes of their own winery and others, they especially bought for that reason.

Both were studying viticulture and oenology in Barcelona. Meanwhile, Fernando Belzenegui is supporting the two young professionals who are specialising in organic cultivation. Year after year they are bottling wine cultivated with both, passion and a lot of knowledge. Each vintage is different from the year before and the three of them are able to get the finest and best out of the grapes of this season. The more impressive as this is not a high-tech Bodega but one which rather uses traditional techniques instead of emphasizing too much on modern ones.

A couple of years ago, after a long night and a good amount of red wine, an exciting idea was born: on a little plot of a friend in Murillo, healthy and strong white grapes were growing. Why not make a white wine? Over years, there had been requests for an unmixed Viura the classic Blanco from Navarra. So, they took the risk to harvest and vinify a small amount of Viura.

Every year, depending on the weather conditions, there is only a small, limited amount this Viura de Azul y Garanza, strong and full of bouquet.

