

Monastir

Monastir is produced by Vinedos y Bodegas Pablo. Vinedos y Bodegas Pablo is a family owned winery located in Almonacid de la Sierra, in the province of Zaragoza, that belongs to the Appellation of Origin Carinena. The Pablo family has a long winemaking tradition in the region and uses the indigenous grapes from their own vineyards located at the foothills of Sierra de Algairin at an altitude between 550 and 750 meters.

The origin of the winery goes back to the XVIII century. The ancestors of Jose Pablo, converted the old winemaking tradition into a commercial venture in the year 1760. Well rooted tradition plus the land and the indigenous grape clones became the greatest asset for the winery and serve as a guarantee for the highest quality wines.

One of the very best assets of the Pablo winery is their vineyards. With a range of vines that average 30 years of age and some reach up to 100 years old, the Pablo family has always been conscious of the local clones and has kept alive the indigenous grapes, mostly Garnacha and the unique Vidadillo grape. There are some international varieties planted as well in different plots to complement the native ones.

Vinedos y Bodegas Pablo owns 60 has. All in Almonacid de la Sierra and there are directly and personally monitored by Jose Pablo himself. The vineyards are located at the foothills of Sierra del Algairin at different altitudes ranging from 550 to 750 meters high. The soils are diverse; stony deep, pebbles, clay and chalk, sandy, but the common denominator is dry and poor.

Jose Pablos objective is to stamp the personality and expression of every plot in its wine. Therefore each wine is vinified separately making the final coupage at the end of the process to achieve maximum harmony and expression of the vineyard. The vineyards are ecologically cultivated and the harvest takes place gradually by plot and varietal as the grapes ripen.

100% Garnacha from the region of Carinena. This wine shows plenty of character from the indigenous grape clones grown on rocky, hill side vineyards consisting of brown limestone. This wine is meant to be drunk young, it is fruity up front, with plenty of structure from the natural acidity. It has bright, and some dark fruits which give this wine several layers. An earthy and minerality component that gives the wine back bone and a very focused finish.

