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Juan Gil Giménez Founder – 1<sup>st</sup> Gen.



Juan Gil Guerrero Continues business – Focus on bulk wine



Juan Gil González Grows business First bottled wine



TODAY

The 4th generation consists of 9 members with Miguel and Ángel at the helm.



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Ángel and Miguel Gil Vera 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Relaunch – Focus on quality

International expansion (presence over 50 countries)

11 Wineries in 10 Appellations 4,365 acres of Vineyards

## **SUSTAINABILITY & ORGANICS**



#### Focus on old vines and native varietals that reflect each region:

Average age of vineyards is 65 years old; some are over 100 years old!

**Organic Farming:** No pesticides or herbicides used. EU Organic Vineyard Certification at 3 estates – 6 wines; 2023 total of 4,447 acres of Certified vineyards.

**Dry Farming:** Water conservation, dry farming of indigenous varietal estate vineyards.

Minimal use of Additives and Sulfites: Levels far below

EU standards: stricter than U.S.

Hand-harvesting: All vineyards

# "Always farmed organically - now certified!"

are truly words you can measure.



**Technology** to keep improving quality and innovating to offer better wines, while reducing the impact on the environment

• Optical sorting machines select only the best grapes

**Solar Power:** Solar farms provide all, or part, of the electricity used at four wineries.

**Net-Zero Electricity Consumption:** As of 2023, solar installations produce enough electricity to match all 11 of their wineries' consumption.

**Zero-Waste Winery:** Winemaking by-product made into organic compost at Juan Gil.

**Lightweight Glass:** Bottles for volume brands – reduced carbon footprint.



All wines in the Gil Family Estates Portfolio are produced under Vegan practices.



Gil Family Estates' practices reduce the impact on the environment & show their true love for the land!



## **VALUE PROPOSITION**



- Gil Family Estates offers leading quality to price ratios throughout the portfolio.
- The brands have achieved over 500 notable accolades based on quality across all major publications.
- Offers an array of wine style differentiations with a sense of pride of the indigenous varietals.
- Each winery has a sense of place throughout ten major Spanish regions.
- Packaging design is impactful and distinctive with many whimsical labels.



The **GFE U.S. Team** is laser focused on growing the brands through its distribution partners and channels.



## **BODEGAS JUAN GIL - D.O. JUMILLA**





Jumilla wines are the ambassadors of a town of contrasts, whose personality emerges from the land. The continental climate is extreme here: summers are dry and hot with intense sun and winter is long and cold. The vineyards are between 2,000 and 2,800 feet above sea level, planted on sandy and rocky limestone soils that are very poor in nutrients, but have a great capacity to hold what little rain does fall.

#### JUAN GIL SILVER ORGANIC MONASTRELL

Aged Red | 12M French Oak | 100% Organic Monastrell

This flagship wine, is made with certified organic Monastrell grapes from over 40-year-old vines. The chalky and rocky limestone soils, poor in nutrients, are ideal to grow the Monastrell varietal. An intense cherry red color, aromas of ripe fruit and a long and spicy finish with evocations of toasted French oak. Tannins build to the finish. A complex wine with great balance, concentration and length.

2021v | 93 Points | Wine Advocate 2020v | 93 Points | James Suckling 2019v | 91 Points | James Suckling 2018v | 93 Points | Wine Advocate









Aged Red | 18M French + American Oak | Monastrell, Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah

Purple/black in color, it offers a nose of pain grille, graphite, earth notes, spice box, black fruits, and a hint of balsamic. It opens in the glass to reveal excellent density, savory flavors, plenty of spice, and a lengthy, pure finish. It will evolve well for 2-3 years and drink well for many years.

2021v | 96 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 93 Points | WA / WS 2020v | 92 Points | Wine Advocate 2020v | 91 Points | Wine Spectator 2019v | 92 Points | WS/WE/WA





#### JUAN GIL RED BLEND

Aged Red | 12M French Oak | Cabernet Sauvignon, Monastrell & Syrah

The wine exhibits a vibrant, ripe summer-berry and wild-cherry nose. The plush, rich palate has a smooth feel with notes of chocolate and spices paired perfectly with black and red fruit. Complex, structured and elegant, this wine will evolve for 2-3 years and drink well for many more.

2021v | 92 Points | Wine Advocate 2020v | 91 Points | Wine Advocate 2019v | 90 Points | Wine Advocate 2018v | 91 Points | Wine Advocate



Bodegas Juan Gil, founded in 1916 by Juan Gil Jiménez, is the Gil Family's first winery, created with the goal of showcasing the quality of the native Monastrell grape.

For over 107 years, the winery has been consolidated and improved, applying technological advancements to the traditional knowledge passed down through the years.



## BODEGAS JUAN GIL - D.O. JUMILLA





#### **JUAN GIL ROSÉ NOW ORGANIC!**

Young Dry Rosé | 4M French Oak | Syrah & Petit Verdot

Tart notes of red plum, cherry and blueberry are evident on the nose. The well-integrated oak provides sensations of dried fruit, apricot, peach and a tasty orange peel finish. Pair with salads, pasta, paella, fish and cheeses. Ideal for picnics, barbecues and summer parties.

2022v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 90 Points | Wine Enthusiast 2020v | 91 Points | Vinous





#### **JUAN GIL BLANCO NOW ORGANIC!**

Young Dry White | Moscatel

Straw yellow color with greenish and golden flashes. Elegant and fresh aromas of stone and tropical fruits (peach, apricot, pineapple), citrus and white flowers. The palate is clean, harmonious, very fresh and fruity with balanced acidity and presence of citrus. A delightful and long finish.

2022v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 91 Points | Decanter World Wine Awards 2020v | 90 Points | J. Suckling/Decanter WW Awards



The appellation of Jumilla, located about 60 miles inland from the southern Mediterranean coast in Murcia, is known for the Monastrell varietal, with over 80% of vineyards planted with it. The majority of our vineyards average in age between 40 and 100 years with very low yields (approx. 2,200 lb/ac).

Monastrell is a thick skinned grape that thrives in the harsh conditions of the climate and terrain, leading to wines with great structure and intense color and aromas.



#### **ALBACEA NOW ORGANIC!**

Aged Red | 4M French and American Oak | 100% Monastrell

Powerful on the nose with intense and lively cherry and ripe fruit, the wine is clean and complex with hints of new wood. Well constituted on the palate, dynamic, full-bodied with a pleasant mid-palate and very good persistence.

2022v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous 2019v | 91 Points | Vinous



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#### **COMOLOCO NOW ORGANIC!**

LOW HISTAMINE/NO SULFITES
Young Red | 100% Monastrell

With an attractive cherry color, a combination of aromas of sweet and exotic spices and hints of ripe fruit stand out on the palate. The wine is fresh and lively with integrated tannins, well balanced, and shows a very pleasant, extensive finish.

2022v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous 2019v | 90 Points | Vinous

**NEW PACKAGING!** 

Bodegas El Nido was envisioned by the 4th generation of the Gil Family as a tribute to the old Monastrell vines, cloned from the ones originally planted by their great-grandfather, Juan Gil Giménez. These vines, some near 90 years old today, are planted on their original, un-grafted rootstocks at 1,300 to 2,300 feet. The continental climate of the region is dry, with just 10-12 inches of rainfall annually. Rocky and sandy limestone soils provide excellent drainage and allow the vineyards to be dry-farmed. Extreme diurnal temperature changes, especially in the growing season, ensure even paced ripening concentrated berries with complex aromas and flavors.



#### **CLIO**

Aged Red | 24M French & American Oak | Monastrell & Cabernet Sauvignon

The wine exhibits a glass-coating opaque purple color. The nose is expressive with pain grille, underbrush, brier, minerality, blueberry and blackberry fruit. On the palate is a plush, opulent wine with great density, savory flavors, and a lengthy finish.

2021v | 93 Points | Wine Advocate 2020v | 94 Points | Guia Peñin

2019v | 93 Points | Wine Advocate/Wine Spectator

2018v | 93 Points | Vinous

2018v | 92 Points | Wine Advocate



#### **EL NIDO**

Aged Red | 24M French & American Oak | Cabernet Sauvignon & Monastrell

Deep purple in color. Aromas of berries and vanilla. A ripe, powerful and heady Mediterranean red with well-integrated oak. The juicy palate reveals flavors of sweet spices and dark chocolate. The finish is broad, juicy and impressively long with echoing berry and spice notes.

2021v | 94 Points | Wine Advocate

2020v | 96 Points | Guia Peñin

2019v | 96 Points | Vinous

2018v | 96 Points | Vinous

2017v | 95 Points | Wine Advocate



CORTEO

#### LA VIÑA DE CORTEO

Aged Red | 30M French Oak | 100% Syrah

Inky purple. Explosive aromas of candied black and blue fruits, cola, vanilla and smoky minerals with a suave potpourri quality gaining power in the glass. Rich, sappy and expansive, offering palate-coating boysenberry and bitter cherry flavors nicely balanced by juicy acidity. Finishes with superb energy and length with lingering smoke, floral and ripe, dark fruit notes.

2019v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2015v | 94 Points | Guia Peñin 2013v | 93 Points | Wine Spectator



The Gil family invited renowned winemaker Chris Ringland to be the principal vintner on this project. Chris also works with Monastrell planted in his native Australia, and wanted to produce long-lived wines balancing the bold sweet fruit of the Monastrell grape with Cabernet Sauvignon.

El Nido was conceived with a higher percentage of Cabernet, whereas Clio was designed with a higher percentage of Monastrell.



## **CELLERS CAN BLAU - D.O. MONTSANT**





#### **BLAU RED BLEND**

Aged Red | 4M French Oak | Cariñena, Syrah & Garnacha

Cherry with purple reflections, the wine presents a range of aromatic compounds and complexity. Fresh, balanced, fruity and infused with the notes of the terroir, it shows breadth of flavors on the palate and a fresh, spicy and slightly mineral finish.

2021v | 91 Points | Hudin 2020v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 90 Points | Vinous 2018v | 91 Points | James Suckling





#### **BLAU VERD ORGANIC**

Aged Red | Cariñena & Garnacha

Brilliant ruby in color. Sleek and ripe with lovely notes of dark cherry, cardamom, and raspberry, hints of tea and a swirl of red licorice. This medium-bodied wine has everything in good balance with moderate and refined tannins, and a light snap of acidity all backed by a touch of kirsch on the juicy finish.

2021v | 91 Points | Hudin 2020v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin







The Cariñena and Garnacha vines used for the production of this wine have an approximate age ranging from 35 to 50 years. The Garnacha vineyards are approximately 2,000 ft in altitude in the area of Cornudella de Montsant on slate soils. The Cariñena vineyards are located in the Darmós and Masroig area and are on clay soils. The Syrah vineyards are located on limestone soils.



Voltaic cell panel at Cellers Can Blau

Gil Family Estates is dedicated to sustainability standards for their products.



#### CAN BLAU RED BLEND

Aged Red | 12M French Oak | Cariñena, Syrah & Garnacha

Deep, black cherry color, the wine exhibits a variety of ripe fruit and spice aromas with power and complexity. A panoramic vision of the possibilities of the DO Montsant, the wine is fruity, intense, meaty and concentrated, and engrained with the notes of the terroir showing an elegant breadth of flavors in the mouth and a long, fresh and spicy finish.

2021v | 91 Points | Hudin 2020v | 90 Points | James Suckling

2019v | 90 Points | Vinous 2018v | 91 Points | Vinous



#### **MAS DE CAN BLAU**

Aged Red | 18M French Oak | Cariñena, Syrah & Garnacha

"Inky ruby. Deeply perfumed aromas of ripe black and blue fruits and potpourri pick up a smoky mineral nuance and a vanilla quality with air. Palate-coating blackberry, cherry liqueur, spicecake and floral pastille flavors are complemented by suggestions of candied licorice and cracked pepper that emerge on the back half. Finishes very long and spicy, showing an appealingly sweet note, gently gripping tannins and fine definition."

- J.R. | Vinous | March 2021

2020v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 94 Points | Guia Peñin 2017v | 92 Points | Vinous

## BODEGAS ATALAYA - D.O. ALMANSA





#### LAYA RED BLEND

Aged Red | 4M French Oak | Garnacha Tintorera & Monastrell

A wine that combines complexity, structure and an intense covered cherry red color. Elegant, fresh and complex nose where ripe fruits and floral notes are appreciated. Pleasant and fresh entry on the palate, balanced and with sweet tannins, although youthful, unctuous and enveloping, with an original and interesting mid-palate and a long finish.

2022v | 90 Points | Wine Advocate 2021v | 90 Points | Wine Advocate 2020v | 90 Points | James Suckling



#### LA ATALAYA DEL CAMINO RED BLEND

Aged Red | 12M French Oak | Garnacha Tintorera & Monastrell

High layer of intense red color and very lively with violet tones, it shows a powerful and complex nose with aromas of red berries and spices. Original and very interesting, it is of great structure, meaty and balanced with a long and very pleasant finish on the palate.

2021v | 91 Points | WA/GP 2020v | 92 Points | Wine Advocate 2019v | 91 Points | Wine Advocate 2018v | 91 Points | Vinous



#### **ALAYA TIERRA**

Aged Red | 15M French & American Oak | Garnacha Tintorera

Shimmering ruby in the glass with aromas of black and blue fruits, vanilla and potpourri. A smoky and spicy nuance picks up with air. Palate-coating blueberry, cherry-vanilla, spice-cake and floral pastille flavors are accompanied by a suggestion of candied licorice that emerges on the back half. Finishes on an appealingly sweet note, with youthfully gripping tannins and strong tenacity.

2021v | 92 Points | WA/GP 2020v | 92 Points | WA/GP 2019v | 92 Points | WA/GP



#### EL VIGÍA DE LA ATALAYA

Young Red | Certified organic Garnacha Tintorera Cherry red in color. Elegant, fresh nose

where ripe fruits and floral notes are significant. Pleasant and fresh entry on the palate. Complex and structured balance with sweet tannins. A very seductive velvety texture and enduring finish.

2022v | 90 Points | WA/GP



# INAUGURAL RELEASE ORGANIC!



Founded in 2007, the focus of Bodegas Atalaya is to produce wines from Garnacha Tintorera and Monastrell...the most emblematic grape varieties of Almansa. Since the first vintage, the goal has been to recreate the character and genuine essence of the land and the grape through 3 wines, each showcasing different proportions of Garnacha Tintorera.

Located in the eastern part of Albacete, between Valencia, Alicante and Murcia; it's a transitional zone between the Castillian meseta (plateau) and the Mediterranean Sea. The vineyards are located on poor soils, rich in limestone, at an altitude of 2,300-3,300 ft. The area has a dry continental climate with very low rainfall (less than 14 inches/year) which creates the perfect conditions to keep yields low, lending to high quality fruit with great concentration of color and flavor.

# BODEGAS ateca - D.O. CALATAYUD





Founded in 2005, Bodegas Ateca is named after the town where it's located, Ateca, Zaragoza. The appellation, Calatayud, is a region situated along the Ebro River Valley known for producing excellent quality Garnacha. Here, they show velvety blue in a perfect contrast to a landscape of ravines, battlements and steppes that the Cid Campeador conquered. It is known as the mother of all varieties, vigorous and resistant with fruity flavors that combine in the glass with floral and balsamic memories.

Our estate vineyards of Garnacha range in age from 35 to over 100 years old and are planted in slate-based soils along the slopes of the Ateca and Moncayo Mountains at altitudes of about 3,000 feet. The climate is Continental with cold winters and hot summers with an average yearly rainfall of 12 to 21 inches (increases at higher altitudes). Rocky slate soils retain the heat of the day, radiating warmth at night when the temperatures drop drastically, especially during the ripening period. Clay loam deep below the rocky slate allows the vines to obtain moisture and the vineyards to be dry-farmed, lending to low-yields, intensity and structure. Resulting wines have a concentrated flavor with refreshing minerality and structure, reflecting the unique character of the region.



#### ATTECA OLD VINE GARNACHA

Aged Red | 10M French Oak | 100% Garnacha

Deep cherry color. On the nose it presents intense aromas of raspberry and other ripe red fruit that combine perfectly with the spicy notes of cocoa, vanilla and licorice that reflect a noble aging. Powerful and full on the palate with a very fresh and fruity mid-palate. A remarkable finish where the fruity and spice aromas reappear in the retro nasal.

2020v | **92** Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | **93** Points | Guia Peñin 2017v | **91** Points | Vinous



#### **ATTECA ARMAS**

Bright cherry color with purple rim. Fruit expressions on the nose of black and ripe fruit, wild herbs, scrub-land, roasted

Aged Red | 18M French Oak | 100% Garnacha

almonds and spice. Bold fruit flavors on the palate, a powerful wine with good structure. Slightly dry, soft tannins with a beautiful finish.

2021v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 91 Points | Wine Advocate





## BODEGAS TRIDENTE- V.T. CASTILLA Y LEÓN





#### **CANTAGRILLOS BRUT**

Sparkling White Wine | Malvasía, Chardonnay

Bright, limpid medium yellow with a hint of greenish tinge at the edge. The nose is clean and attractive with floral, honey and fruity notes, primarily apples. The well integrated bubble and balanced acidity makes it a very pleasant wine to drink and is persistent on the palate.

NV | 91 Points | Guia Peñin

#### **INAUGURAL RELEASE**



#### **GOTA DE ARENA**

Young Red | French & American Oak 100% Tempranillo

The wine is intense purple color, explosive on the nose with a mixture of ripe red and black fruits, very spicy with notes of cedar. An incredible wine that has fantastic fruit, excellent intensity on the palate and ripe tannins.

2021v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 90 Points | Vinous/GP







#### **ENTRESUELOS TEMPRANILLO**

Aged Red | 6M French Oak | 100% Tempranillo

Picota cherry color offers interesting and pleasant aromas of ripe fruit, with the presence of noble wood, cocoa and spices. On the palate it is complex, sweet and balanced, with roasted and mineral notes, with volume and very rounded tannins, it delights us with a long and tasty finish on the palate.

2020v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2017v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin Founded in 2008, Bodegas Tridente is made up of over 40 small parcels mainly of old vine Tempranillo, the oldest of which is "Rejón" planted in 1889. They are located between Villanueva de Campean (Zamora) and El Pego (Toro), which are two separate appellations in the Spanish D.O. system. This is why the wines are bottled under the broader V.T. Castilla y León appellation, allowing them to blend the best quality grapes from both neighboring regions.



## BODEGAS TRIDENTE- V.T. CASTILLA Y LEÓN





#### **TRIDENTE TEMPRANILLO**

Aged Red | 6M French Oak | 100% Tempranillo

Deep purple color with glass staining tears. Intense, concentrated aromas of blackberry and plum with some enticing notes of spice, leather and cedar on the finish. Rich and lavishly juicy up front, silken in texture with a good balance, packed with black fruit jam and framed by ripe and well-integrated tannins, finishing with superb length and persistence.

2021v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous 2019v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin





#### TRIDENTE REJÓN

Aged Red | 20M French Oak | 100% Tempranillo

"This red is dense but focused, with ripe blackberry and currant flavors backed by cocoa and espresso notes. The firm tannins are well-integrated, while balsamic acidity keeps this focused. Heady, with a balance of fruit and savory notes." T.M. | Wine Spectator | October 15, 2018

2020v | 94 Points | Vinous 2019v | 94 Points | Vinous 2018v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2017v | 93 Points | Vinous





#### TRIDENTE PRIETO PICUDO

Aged Red | 15M French Oak | 100% Prieto Picudo

A muscular wine that displays notes of ripe fruit, exotic spices and hints of bitter chocolate. Firm, mouth-coating tannins and a taut acidity give way to a long, spicy finish with some remembrances of earth and red berries. Wooden notes are present, but not prominent.

2021v | 90 Points | Vinous 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous 2019v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin

### A Bow To The Art of Time

The ancient lands of the Kingdom of León, with its icy winds in the depth of winter and sultry summers, chisel the temperament of the wines with strength and distinction. They are given their character by the very old, low-production, century old vines, carefully guarded and harvested by hand.



## **BODEGAS SHAYA - D.O. RUEDA**





#### SHAYA OLD VINE ORGANIC VERDEJO

Young White | 20% 4M French Oak | 100% **Organic** Verdejo

"Subtle cumin spices to the melons and stone fruit. Supple and mediumbodied on the palate with fresh, medium acidity. Medium length in the finish with subtle flavors."

- James Suckling | September 28, 2023

2022v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2022v | 92 Points | Vinous 2021v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin





#### **SHAYA HABIS**

Aged White | 8M French Oak | 100% Verdejo

"Fruity nose with plenty of ripe apple, pear, grapefruit and melon. Medium-to full-bodied with bright acidity and a ripe, juicy palate with a hint of clove and spice."

- James Suckling | December 5, 2021

2021v | 93 Points | Vinous 2020v | 94 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 92 Points | Vinous 2019v | 93 Points | Vinous 2018v | 92 Points | Vinous





#### **ARINDO VERDEJO**

Young White | 100% Verdejo

With an attractive straw yellow color, it presents a balanced and pleasant aromatic set in which elegant floral and ripe fruit notes stand out. It is balanced and well structured on the palate, appreciating sweet and fine notes of white fruits (banana, apple) and apricot with light and refreshing acid notes that balance a tasty and long finish.

2022v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin The estate is made up of 75 acres of old-vine Verdejo, much of it un-grafted with some parcels up to 120 years old and 320 acres of younger, trellised vines. The vineyards are located at 2,300 ft above sea level and yields are low, 2.5 t/ha, making for concentrated and aromatic Verdejo.

Rueda is the stronghold of rich whites and the origin of Verdejo. These wines with multiple mineral aromas and balanced acidity come from a selection of aged vines, grown on sandy soils covered with pebbles.





## LAGAR DA CONDESA - D.O. RIAS BAIXAS





#### LAGAR DA CONDESA

Young White | Partially aged in French Oak | 100% Albariño

Brilliant pale-gold in color with a highly perfumed bouquet that evokes ripe pink grapefruit, Anjou pear, and quinine. Fruity aromas up front are balanced with zesty lemon and mineral as the wine opens up. Dense and fleshy with very good acidity; makes for a spicy yet floral nuance on the

2022v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2022v | 90 Points | WE "Best Buy" 2021v | 90 Points | James Suckling 2021v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 91 Points | Vinous



#### **KENTIA**

Young White | 100% Albariño

Pale gold in color, the wine has a hint of fresh lemon on the nose and a bright freshness on the palate. Crisp and fragrant with a touch of effervescence, a well balanced wine with good minerality and acidity.

2022v | 90 Points | James Suckling 2022v | Best Buy | Wine Enthusiast 2021v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous



#### O FILLO DA CONDESA

Young White | 100% Albariño

Bright straw-colored with golden tones. O Fillo is a fresh and easy-to-drink wine, very aromatic, with notes of white flowers, hints of stone fruit and citrus, showing a pleasant herbaceous background. It has a very harmonious on the palate, tasty, complex, well structured and with a vibrant acidity that gives it that freshness.

2022v | 90 Points | James Suckling 2022v | Best Buy | Wine Enthusiast 2021v | 92 Points | James Suckling

2020v | 91 Points | Vinous

Rías Baixas boasts a number of high-quality grapes; chief among them is Albariño, occupying more than 90% of the D.O.'s vineyard area. The soils are largely granite with some chalk and clay. The earth here offers lots of minerals but few nutrients, making it perfect for wine-growing. The slopes encourage good drainage so the vines still reach deep into the earth. Given the high rainfall, drainage is important. The neighboring Atlantic Ocean provides not only rain but also humidity, so growers have traditionally favored trellising their vines with pergolas, allowing air to circulate around the grapes, thereby preventing rot and fostering ripening. Fortunately, late summer is usually the driest part of the year, providing perfect ripening conditions for harvest in October.





## **BODEGAS MORCA - D.O. CAMPO DE BORJA**





#### **MORCA**

Aged Red | 22M French Oak | 100% Garnacha

Opaque purple color in the glass with lush but precise aromas of crushed black fruit and plums on the nose, framed by cedar wood and spices. Firmly structured, rich, polished with ripe and supple tannic backbone. This is super ripe and intoxicating.

2019v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 94 Points | Vinous 2017v | 93 Points | Vinous



#### TOURÁN

Aged Red | 22M French Oak | 100% Garnacha

Dark ruby red in the glass, with roasted notes, smoke, baking spices and black olives with hints of fried corn and meat. It is full, juicy, intoxicating with present oak and fine and abundant tannins and a creamy finish. It is a powerful, ripe wine with great concentration that will continue to improve with time without losing freshness. Only around 2,500 bottles of this masterpiece are ever made.

2020v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 95 Points | Vinous



Bodegas Morca was founded by the Gil Family in 2015 in the appellation of Campo de Borja in Aragón, Spain. The vineyards acquired had been owned by families for generations and was planted with Garnacha vines up to 87 years-old. The Gil Family has made it their mission to care for them as if their own ancestors had been the ones to plant them, going as far as to name the vineyards after their previous owners. A reminder of the sense of responsibility to the land and the community that deÿnes the Gil Family projects.

Known as "The Empire of Garnacha", Campo de Borja is characterized by dense vineyards at an altitude of 1,500 to 3,000 feet above sea level. The soils are stony and ferrous clay, with good exposure to the sun.



#### FLOR DE MORCA

Aged Red | 6M French Oak | 100% Garnacha

An intense and bright cherry red color with violet reflections. Good aromatic intensity, with a dominance of red fruits and smoky notes of cocoa and licorice. Enveloping and soft entry on the palate, with a tasty and fruity evolution reminiscent of black fruits. Delicate and ripe tannins. Very persistent and fresh finish.

2022v | 90 Points | James Suckling 2021v | 91 Points | James Suckling 2020v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 90 Points | Vinous



#### **GODINA**

Aged Red | 15M French Oak | 100% Garnacha
This ruby/purple-colored wine offers
finesse and elegance in addition to
moderately intense aromas of spice box,
licorice, plums and subtle oak. Rich with
velvety tannins, exceptional purity,
balance and length.

2021v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 92 Points | Vinous



# ROSARIO VERA - D.O.Ca RIOJA



From the heart of Rioja Alavesa comes the most endearing project of the Gil Family.



Rosario Vera is not just any winery, but the way to remember the mother and co-founder of the family label more than a hundred years ago. This is a tribute from the children and grandchildren to the woman who fought against winds and adversities for the love of her land and her family.

Founded in 2017, Rosario Vera is the newest winery from Gil Family Estates. It is located in the town of Laguardia in the D.O.Ca. of Rioja, Spain. The Rioja Alavesa area was chosen because of its proximity to the Sierra de Cantabria. The mountainous alignment isolates La Rioja from maritime influx. The precipitations, that take place are mainly in spring and autumn.

Rosario Vera's vineyards consist of small plots, planted 15 to 60 years ago. Calcareous clay soils, the climate, as well as high altitude, make a perfect place to grow vines and obtain high quality grapes. made with grapes from the heart of Rioja Alavesa from vineyards with low yields planted in limestone-clay soils.



#### **ROSARIO VERA**

Aged Red | 10M French Oak | 100% Tempranillo

Deep purple and perfectly balanced between maturity and freshness. On the palate it is initially juicy, with layers of black licorice, cherry, plum jam, toast, oak and cedar. Supple texture with a lingering and pleasant finish.

2021v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 91 Points | Vinous 2018v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin 2018v | 90 Points | Vinous







#### ROSARIO VERA AMONA TEMPRANILLO CRIANZA

Young Red | 15% Carbonic Maceration 100% Tempranillo

Rosario Vera Amona displays a fresh fruit forward style with a medium body. The label is sentimental to the Family showing a protection amulet symbolizing their grandmother (Spanish term is Amona), nine branches representing her nine children, and leaves that represent each of the grandchildren.

2021v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin



**Gil Family Estates** 

# LLICORELLA VINS- D.O. PRIORAT





#### **BLUEGRAY RED BLEND**

Aged Red | 6M French Oak | Garnacha, Cariñena & Cabernet Sauvignon

A modern and densely-fruited expression that has a wealth of concentrated dark chocolate, plum and black licorice as well as strong toasty oak emanating through the finish.

2021v | 92 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 91 Points | Vinous





Planted between pine and olive trees on terraces of black slate and quartz soils known as *llicorella*, the vines produce very low yields. The vineyards are grown close to the estate ensuring the grapes are harvested in optimum conditions.







**CLAR del BOSC** 

Aged Red | 12M | Garnacha, Cariñena, Syrah, & Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine exhibits aromas of licorice and fennel that are typical of this area giving this red blend a very Mediterranean profile. It shows concentration, ripeness, balance, and lifting acidity. The polished finish is long and lingers with elegant tannins.

2021v | 95 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 91 Points | James Suckling 2020v | 93 Points | Guia Peñin

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# HONORO • VERA





#### HONORO VERA WHITE BLEND D.O. RUEDA

Young White | Verdejo & Sauvignon Blanc

The wine exudes intense aromas of white flowers and fresh fruit with exotic tropical notes. There is vivid acidity and mineral balance that leads to a refreshing finish.

2022v | 89 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 89 Points | Guia Peñin 2019v | 90 Points | Vinous

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#### HONORO VERA RIOJA D.O.Ca RIOJA

Aged Red | Partially Aged 5M in French Oak | 100% Tempranillo

This distinctive wine is delicate vet expressive, with ripe plum and fig flavors. The plush texture has good density, bright acidity, integrated tannins, a spicy finish and a long aftertaste.

2022v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Vinous

The Honoro Vera wines are produced at Gil Family Estates wineries in four appellations in Spain: Jumilla, Calatayud, Rueda, and Rioja. In each region, the goal is to showcase the character of the native varietals. These wines are made from high quality grapes, planted at high altitudes (generally over 2,300 feet), from vines of at least 30 years of age with little production. The soil beds of limestone and sand offer very poor nutrients, which is quite ideal for this type of crop. The end result gives the wines complexity and balance that overdelivers for the price. Fruit forward, with soft tannins, and fun, modern labels.

## In each bottle is a different expression of our love for the land.









#### **HONORO VERA GARNACHA** D.O. CALATAYUD

Aged Red | Partially Aged 5M in French Oak | 100% Garnacha

Color of intense dark cherry with a violet edge. Intense nose, dominated by ripe red fruits, raspberry, currant, together with balsamic and mineral notes. Powerful in the mouth, full-bodied, pleasantly tannic and fruity with a light spice on the finish.

2022v | 91 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 90 Points | James Suckling 2020v | 89 Points | James Suckling



## **HONORO VERA ROSÉ**

D.O. JUMILLA

Young Rosé | Tempranillo & Syrah A fresh rosé that is serious but quaffable, straightforward and with simple, clean aromas and flavors. Strawberries and cream, cherries, and watermelon are balanced with fresh herbs.

2019v | 87 Points | Wine Advocate

# HONORO • VERA - D.O. JUMILLA





#### **HONORO VERA MONASTRELL**

Young Red | 100% Monastrell

Aromas of blackberry and marionberry on the nose. A medium bodied, lush wine with good structure and balance. Satisfying Flnish with strong tannins and proper acidity. A very drinkable wine which will show well over the next 2-3 years.

2021v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Wine Advocate 2019v | 90 Points | Vinous



## HONORO VERA ORGANIC MONASTRELL

Young Red | 100% ORGANIC Monastrell

Fragrant nose and palate of berries and peppery herbs. Sappy, spicy and energetic, thanks to zesty acidity. Finishes focused and tangy, with good persistence and a subtle floral nuance. A seriously good value, especially in the organic category.

2022v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2021v | 90 Points | Guia Peñin 2020v | 90 Points | Wine Advocate







The old vine vineyards are very sandy with alluvial pebbles that bring the added complexity of minerality. These high elevation vineyards experience daily temperature variations which may slow maturation and intensify flavors.



#### **HONORO VERA RED BLEND**

Young Red | 4M French & American Oak | Garnacha, Syrah, & Monastrell

Lively and enticing, this red blend impresses with ripe plum flavors and plush texture. Hints of dried figs and round tannins lend the wine depth, while crisp acidity and a peppery finish make each sip truly satisfying. Terrific value.

2019v | 89 Points | Vinous 2018v | 90 Points | Vinous





#### **HONORO VERA MERLOT**

Young Red | 4M French & American Oak | 100% Merlot

Sweet cherry, mint, dark chocolate and vanilla aromas. Spicy and vibrant with fresh flavors of cherry and mocha that become pronounced as the wine opens up. The liveliness is complemented as it finishes with short, soft tannins.

2019v | 89 Points | Vinous 2018v | 89 Points | Vinous



# HONORO VERA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Young Red | 4M French & American Oak | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Full bodied and well balanced, this ripely flavored wine opens with rich dark fruit flavor up front and a soft, easy going finish. Tasting of plum, cherry, red licorice, and modest oak. Very satisfying and great value!

2019v | 89 Points | Vinous 2018v | 89 Points | Vinous

# SHANIA - D.O. JUMILLA



#### Premium Boxed Wine | 3 Liters / Box



#### SHANIA ORGANIC MONASTRELL

Young Dry Red | 100% ORGANIC Monastrell

Intense, deep red cherry color, a juicy, forward red, sporting a mix of cassis and blueberry flavors. Fine tannins and bright acidity with solid length and savory finish.



#### SHANIA WHITE BLEND

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Dry White | Sauvignon Blanc & Malvasia

Bright, crisp with aromas of pears and spices combine with citrus and herbs for a delightfully refreshing, well balanced smooth and fruity wine.





#### **SHANIA ROSÉ**

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Young Dry Rosé | Syrah & Tempranillo

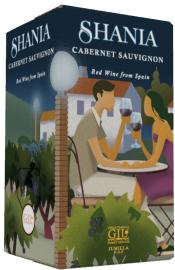
Fresh and crisp style makes a perfect partner for almost any kind of food, offering flavors of strawberry, cherries, fresh cut watermelon and dried herbs with refreshing pleasant finish on the palate.



#### **SHANIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Young Dry Red | 4M French & American Oak | Cabernet Sauvignon

This delicious wine is softly textured, full bodied, and well balanced; a ripely flavored wine with moderate depth and a long finish, tasting of plum, cherry, red licorice and modest oak.



# SHANIA - D.O. JUMILLA





#### SHANIA 0.0 | VERDEJO

Shows citrus aromas with hints of lime and white flowers on the nose. The palate offers lively and refreshing Verdejo characters, with notes of jasmine, stone fruits and delicious sweetness, all balanced by a vibrant crisp finish.



Bright light pink hues, with intense aromas of currants and tart strawberries. On the palate, it is luscious with good acidity, very refreshing, and has a long and elegant finish.











Pale pink tone with violet and blue shades complemented by a fine and constant bubble. Intense aromas of currants and tart strawberries. A refreshing experience with moderate acidity and notes of red fruits highlighted by a pleasant carbonic sensation.

#### SHANIA 0.0 | SPARKLING WHITE

Pale straw yellow color with a lemony edge and a fine, lasting bubble. Citrus aromas with a hint of lime, white flowers, and dry floral finishes with jasmine qualities. Smooth on the palate, ripe apple notes with moderate acidity and a pleasing fizz.





# **TASTING NOTES**

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