



## PIRINEOS GARNACHA 2013

### BASIC DATA

Location of winery: At the 3.5km point on the Barbastro to Naval main road (Barbastro, 22300, Huesca, Spain)

Type of wine: Barrel aged red wine

### TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 14.% vol.

Total acidity: 6,2 g/l tartaric acid

pH: 3.37

Residual sugar: 1.1 mg/L

### VINEYARDS AND HARVEST

Vineyard: One of the more traditional vineyards in the Somontano region set against a distinctive landscape between the towns of Barbastro and Salas.

Harvest Qualification: very good.

Number of hectares: 42 hectares

Vineyard age: 12 years old

Yield: 2400 kilos/hectare

Specific soil type: Moderately deep sandy-loam and limestone soils.

Pruning: Trellis trained vines and cordon pruning with two spurs per branch and one/two buds per spur.

Specific microclimate: The contrast in temperature between summer/winter and day/night favours the ripening cycle.

Harvest style: Mechanical harvesting in the cool of the night.

Start date: 3rd week in September.

Duration: 2 days.

### VINIFICATION

Tanks: Stainless steel

Temperature: 25 oC

Duration: 6 days.

Yeast: selected yeast

Production process: Harvested at optimal ripeness.

Fermentation and maceration last a total of four days with regular pump-overs and a final period without skin at mild temperatures.

### AGEING PROCESS

Ageing period: 3 months.

Type of barrel: 225 litre American and French new oak casks.

Malolactic fermentation in tanks and ageing on lees.

The splendour of new wood affords a certain sweetness and volume together with a complexity that reveals spicy cedar and vanilla notes. A beautifully concentrated wine with a weighty mouth-filling structure and lasting aromas.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep red with purple highlights. Powerfully fruity and concentrated with well-integrated oak.

Rich and intense with fresh cherry, blackberry and raspberry aromas balanced by a minerality that will continue to develop with some bottle ageing.

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Tomato based pasta, risottos, roasts, barbecued meat and cheeses.

### FORMAT

75cl. bottle available in cases of 6.