



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

### LA GARNACHA 2016

**MUSTIGUILLO** || In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a one man crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Mustiguillo has moved away from the use of overt American oak as seen in earlier vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse & balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo was recognized for their extraordinary efforts by Wine & Spirits as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

**EL TERRERAZO** || The Vino de Pago El Terrerazo was granted to Mustiguillo in 2010 - a part of the Grandes Pagos de España organization that is dedicated to upholding and promoting very high quality single estate wines.. At an altitude of 800-824 meters, the estate is comprised of 89 hectares of contiguous vineyards on primarily limestone soils. The climate is Mediterranean with a strong continental influence with drastic diurnal shifts in temperature and contrasting winds from the sea to the east and hot La Mancha to the west.

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**BLEND** | 100% Garnacha

**VINEYARDS** | While Bobal remains the focus at Mustiguillo, there have always been vines of Garnacha on the estate that were planted on the limestone soil in the 80s.

**WINEMAKING** | The Garnacha was vinified in a single 8,000L French oak foudre with indigenous yeasts and some stem inclusion. It then underwent malolactic in 225L French oak with batonnage followed by 10 months aging in barriques.

**ALCOHOL** | 13.5%

**BAR CODE** | 8437006252706

**PRESS** | 91 WA

“Produced with grapes from head-pruned and dry-farmed vines planted in the 1980s on limestone soils. There is more freshness here, still with Mediterranean character, some fine-grained, dusty tannins, some chalky/dusty texture and a tasty finish. The aromas of Mediterranean herbs grew as the wine sat in the glass. There is more freshness here, still with Mediterranean character, some fine-grained, dusty tannins, some chalky/dusty texture and a tasty finish. The aromas of Mediterranean herbs grew as the wine sat in the glass.”

