



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS

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AZUL Y GARANZA



SUELOVIVO BLANCO 2022 || 93 points

“The blend of Garnacha Blanca with 20% Viura works really well to produce a light, orange style wine. Only the Garnacha Blanca was fermented with skins, adding great texture to the wine. The nose is very aromatic, floral with a touch of lime, while the palate offers lovely quince and candied lemon peel. Elegant with racy acidity, this is super fresh and lively while serious enough for substantial food pairings.”



NATURALEZA SALVAJE CLARETE 2021 || 95 points

“Garnacha Tinta and Blanca (50/50) combine here to produce a clarete in the style of the former cooperative in Carcastillo where Azul y Garanza now make their wines. Vibrant light red in colour, seductive strawberry and raspberry on the nose are very inviting. There is a touch of tannin on the palate which lends the wine a certain structure and a pomegranate crunch on the finish leaves you wanting more. Surprisingly youthful after already a couple of years in bottle. A gorgeous example of an often over-looked style.”



NATURALEZA SALVAJE TINTO 2021 || 95 points

“Gorgeous Garnacha! From a tiny plot (1.2ha) of old vines, north of the spectacular Bardenas Reales desert. A somewhat wild character - black pepper and minty garrigue - gives way to delicious raspberry, red cherry and cola which is framed by a punchy, tannic grip. Nine months in amphora and cement enhance the texture with wet stone and morish minerality.”