



A pirate wine but very legal

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All began in a conversation with a winery owner friend in Penedés, when he told us that he had some very old vines in the area of Calatayud (Aragón), at an altitude between 900 and 1,100 meters, with different orientations and with which he had never made wine. There was somebody in charge of the vineyard who sold the grapes to whoever he could.

**"WHY JOIN THE
NAVY, IF YOU
CAN BE A
PIRATE"**

When we visited the vineyard we were stunned by the uniqueness of the landscape, the soils, the old garnachas **(GTIX)***, the aromatic herbs that coexist there, the slopes etc. Vines that have not had any artificial treatments in their lives, apart from some hand sewn sulfurous, as there is no machinery that can sustainably work this land.

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Old vines in harmony
with the brusqueness
and individuality of
the land.

We tried to look for a close but ideal place to guarantee a perfect vinification according to the Terra de Falanis criteria. The search was not fruitful whatsoever. We nearly gave up. Returning, en route to Barcelona, we vowed to keep looking for solutions.

Finally we decided to elaborate this wine because of our passion for what we do and the nature that sustains us. The price to pay was to lose any classification for the wine, as we decided to transport it in a 2,000 liter barrel that had only been used once before by Ànima Negra.

The alcoholic and malolactic fermentation and ageing for over a year in this large barrel of fine grain French oak. The result was very exciting. We are not looking at a concentrated, thick, heavy garnacha with run away levels of alcohol. These old vines benefit from a rough natural balance due to the respect from their carers for many years. The vines (plants) are always grateful and for this they have gifted us a balanced structure and an elegance not usual for this area.



NO GRAPE NAME
NO ORIGIN NAME
NO VINTAGE

We think these arguments are sufficient so that you have confidence in this wine, unprotected by label information, yet absolutely full of arguments that it should exist and be enjoyed.



Our intention is to follow this route to offer year after year an excellent wine, unique, original and elaborated using the respected techniques used for all the wines of Terra de Falanis.

Vineyards located in the area of Galatayud at 1,000 meters of altitude.



Slopes that don't allow any kind of mechanical treatment.
