

2021 Garnacha

Bodega Alegre Valgañon, Rioja Wine Region, Spain

Product details

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| Vintage: | 2021 | Drinking: | |
| Producer: | Bodega Alegre Valgañon | Alcohol: | 14.50% |
| Region: | Rioja Wine Region | Variety: | Grenache |
| Country: | Spain | | |

Tasting notes

"The 2020 Garnacha has an expressive and elegant nose that is perfumed and floral but in a calmed way. It has good ripeness with a moderate 14% alcohol, with good freshness and very fine tannins, acid berry flavors and a vibrant mouthfeel with a lingering finish. It's varietal, elegant and balanced. None of the wines show any oak despite all being oak aged. 2,100 bottles produced."

93 Points, Luis Gutiérrez, Wine Advocate

About the producer

Winemaker Oscar Alegre is at the forefront of a revolution in Spain. "Traditional" Rioja is actually only 150 years old, driven by French influence at the end of the 19th Century - but Alegre Valgañon are among those championing a return to the much deeper roots of the region, making wine as it was before Phylloxera. Oscar and his wife Eva make gorgeous, sculpted Rioja from the cool north-west of the region, using exceptional sites with old vines - often field blends - and minimal oak influence. This winery has captured something truly special in these wines, and we are delighted to bring them to the UK market.

