## AL-MUVEDRE / Alicante

# Al-muvedre (2018)

Al-muvedre is a monovarietal wine from Monastrell. It represents the spirit of the Mediterranean, that more southern and luminous expression which Monastrell manages to offer in a unique way.

REGION Alicante

VILLAGES Monovar / Villena

VARIETIES Monastrell

VITICULTURE

Traditional agriculture. Bush pruning. Harvest by hand.

#### ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks. Aging in the same tanks during several months.

### SOILS

The soils in the area where we have worked over the years are predominantly calcareous with a sandy composition and also gravelly with rounded pebbles on the surface. Soils low in organic matter and yielding very low production.

#### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

2018 was a very dry vintage. Precipitations between February and May could only in part compensate the nearly total absence of rainfall during the preceding autumn and winter and the subsequent summer months. As 2018 was not as hot as 2017, healthy and balanced grapes were harvested, but the water shortage resulted in lower yields.

