

## Arrebatacapas (2016)

We discovered the slope of Arrebatacapas some time ago, during a trip following the transhumance routes of the Cañada Real. We were struck by the stunning view of the landscape graced with Garnacha vines, particularly this steep, south facing slope at an elevation of 1050m, a vineyard surrounded by junipers, rosemary and lavender.

Arrebatacapas is the most important slate landscape in all of Gredos. Considerable quartz veins passing through the slate make this site even more unique.

Planted in 1953, this extraordinary 2.1 ha vineyard was an orphan when we found it. In 1999 we started to recover it, and since then Arrebatacapas has been part of Pegaso Barrancos de Pizarra. Due to its unique nature, in 2015 we decided to bottle it separately.

The grapes, not completely de-stemmed, are fermented with indigenous yeasts. Long maceration and gentle aging for about one year in used 600L oak barrels.

In Cebreros we had a mild winter with few frosts and higher rainfall than average. This compensated the precipitation deficit of the preceding autumn. Plant development began early but was slowed down during a particularly cool and wet spring. Summer, on the other hand, was very dry and one of the warmest in recent years. The harvest began in mid-September, offering a balanced vintage, ripe, full of flavour, but fresh and vibrant at the same time.

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