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MOLINO REAL MOUNTAIN WINES / Málaga

## Molino Real (2015)

Canillas de Albaida  
29754 Competa, Málaga

The Molino Real vineyards are located in the province of Malaga, more precisely in Cómpeeta, between the mountains of Granada and the Mediterranean Sea. Nine hectares of vineyards at different elevations (between 350 and 1,000 meters) always on steep slopes of oxidised Palaeozoic slate, not terraced to avoid denaturing the soil, but heavily affected by erosion.

On both the “solanas” (sunny spots) and the “umbrías” (shaded spots), one single variety, the Muscat of Alexandria, like no other variety takes advantage of the hot slate to ripen. The following traditional “asoleo” leaves the grapes to dry under the sun to considerably increase their concentration.

2015 was a hot, early vintage in Malaga: we finished picking on September 27. Rainfall in early September prolonged the “asoleo” (the “sunning”), the time necessary to dehydrate the grapes under the sun.

Two long harvests, one in the vineyard and another one in the “pasero”. Pressed in an oil press with “capachas” (rounded mats of esparto) to be able to extract the must which gives rise to the famous “Mountain Wine”. 2 kilos and a half of grapes are necessary to obtain a single liter of must.

Long and complex fermentation in 225 liter wooden barrels. 20 months of slow aging and low temperatures: Molina Real!

50 CL. BOTTLES PRODUCED  
5.590

