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Bimbache Tinto 2021

Bimbache - 75 cl.



Bimbache is the name of the first inhabitants of El Hierro. The island mainly produces white wine but this Bimbache Tinto is an exception. It is made with Listan Negro, blended with some Listan Pieto and Verijadiego tinto. Organic and non-interventionist estate. Only a small dose of sulphur is added at bottling.

Vinification
The grapes are de-stemmed then macerate for 2 weeks in stainless steel tanks. Fermentation without temperature control. Ageing for a little less than one year, still in the tanks. Only indigenous yeasts are used. Neither clarification nor filtration before bottling.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2023
Best moment: 2025-2027
Until: 2030

To serve
Always decant before serving at 15°C in a large glass.

Trial analysis
Bright ruby colour. On the nose, a pot-pourri of mineral notes (lava, pumice, flintstone...). On the palate, a nice crisp acidity and refined tannins. A very elegant wine with a long, 'volcanic' finish.

Wine style:
Atlantic, volcanic and mineral

Assembly
Listán Negro, Listán Prieto, Verijadiego tinto

Region:
Canarias

Appellation:
D.O.P. Islas Canarias - El Hierro

Wine estate:
Bimbache

Biological

Description domain

Bimbache is the name of the ancient inhabitants of El Hierro, the most Western and the smallest of the Canary Islands. After the Spanish conquered this island, in 1405, these inhabitants were enslaved. But for us, it is primarily the name of one of the most exciting projects we have seen these last years in Spain. As a wine retailer himself on Gran Canaria, Rayco Fernandez, whom we already knew for the Puro Rofe project in Lanzarote, has an incredible knowledge of the Canarian viticulture and its potentiel. On El Hierro, vine has almost disappeared; there were only a few winegrowers left on the sheer slopes of the North coast but the production was too small to justify any investment. But Rayco took his chance and so much the better for us, for the Bimbache wines are exactly what we like: original, different, and very Atlantic.