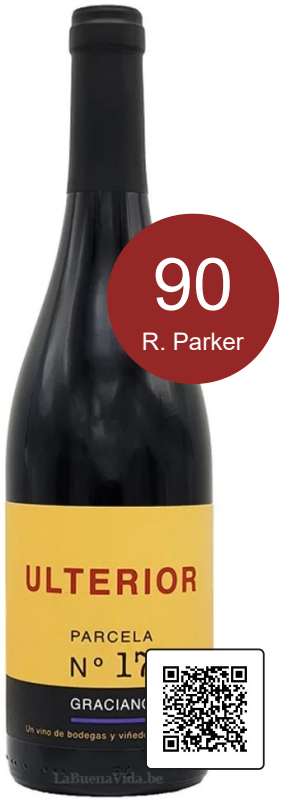
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# Ulterior Graciano 2018
## Verum - 75 cl.




Ulterior is a project that saw the light in 2007. Planting was done in el Romeral, in the center of La Mancha (Tomelloso). At the base was Elias López-Montero, according to Decanter one of Spain's most promising oenologists. With great respect for his terroir and his history, Elias manages to make beautiful wines that underscore the authenticity of his region. This Graciano is yet another highly original example.

**Vinification**
The entire Ulterior project consists of organic vineyards. A study was even worked out in collaboration with the Instituto de la Vid to determine which native grape varieties would be best suited to cope with climate change. The grapes are picked manually and receive their vinification on Terracota amforae. Only 10% is aged on 600l new oak casks. A total of 8 months of aging and then another 12 months of bottle aging before the wine is released on the market.

**Storage potential**
Drink as from : 2024
Best moment : 2024-2026
Until : 2028

**To serve**
18°C and best decanted in the first 4 years.

**Trial analysis**
Of the entire red lineup, this is the sturdiest. The Graciano gives a very different expression here than this one from Rioja, but seems very resistant to the weather conditions of La Mancha. Fragrant with red pome fruit, violet and southern spices. Dark color and firm attack. Nicely rounded on the palate, persistent, juicy tannins and nice acidity for these southern vineyards.

**Wine style:**
Continental, powerful and mineral

**Assembly**
Graciano (100%)

**Region:**
Castilla la Mancha

**Appellation:**
Vino de la Tierra de Castilla

**Wine estate:**
Verum

Biological

Description domain

This family estate lies in the heart of La Mancha. In 2007, with the Ulterior-project, at Finca El Romeral, Elias (one of the 4 brothers and sister) decided to replant old local varieties to make authentic wines with a sense of terroir. These local grapes, are better adapted to the climate change.