Too Mahats Vinedos Hontza Natural Wine, Rioja Alavesa 2024



Region

With nearly 65,000 hectares of vineyard, the region of La Rioja lends its name to Spain`s most widely recognised wines. Rioja is split by three major districts; Alta and Alavesa to the north, which are higher in altitude and the hot dry Oriental district to the south (previously known as Rioja Baja). Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo are the main red grape varieties used however more international varieties can also be used. The traditional aging classification system gives Rioja wines their distinctive style through the influence of extended ageing in oak barrels.

Producer

Viñedos Hontza is a family project born in 2015 out of a deep desire to close the circle between the vineyard and the glass, with wines that fully express the richness of the terroir from which they come. Certified organic they follow Biodynamic principles to take meticulous care of the earth, following similar principles in the winery with minimal interference. They see themselves as stewards of a natural process, guides who help the wine to express itself, with a respect for the natural process and drive to constantly innovate to refine techniques for unique expression.

Tasting Notes

Hontza follows biodynamic principles. Grapes are grown in Rioja Alavesa on clay and limestone vineyards, at harvest picked and sorted by hand. Vinified with minimal intervention in concrete tanks with wild yeasts, soft extractions, low sulphites and without fining or filtering. A raw, natural style of wine, full of earthy notes and pepper.

Food

A lovely wine to drink with plates of pinchos and tapas, pasta and pizza.

Technical Information

Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Grape(s)	Tempranillo (50%) Garnacha (40%) Viura (10%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	13%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Biodynamic practices	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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