

PEGASO VIÑAS VIEJAS / Cebreros

Finca la Piñonera
05260 Cebreros, Ávila

Arrebatacapas (2022)

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.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

In 2022, Arrebatacapas faced a serious wildfire on 16th July, which affected 4,000 hectares and took ten days to bring under control. The flames spread from the village of Cebreros towards the upper eastern area, in the direction of Arrebatacapas.

Fortunately, the vineyard acted as a firebreak, with the length and solidity of its stone walls helping to halt the fire on that front. Although the vineyard itself was not directly damaged, the extreme heat did have an impact on vines located along the parcel's edges. In one of the driest years on record, signs of hydric stress became evident from late June onwards, prompting us to harvest in two passes: the first on 31st August in the upper part of the plot, and the second on 7th September in the lower part.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

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