

Arrebatacapas (2023)

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

2023 was a warm year, with a mild winter and irregular budbreak. Spring brought humidity, but summer once again brought extreme drought. However, this incredible landscape, still marked by memories of wildfires in 2022, found its way back to life. Vines were replanted, work with horses was resumed, and the heart of the vineyard began to beat again. Due to the steep slopes of Arrebatacapas, the soils retain little water, and the cycle accelerated. We were left with little choice, we were forced to adapt to the demanding conditions, and the harvest was brought forward, starting on the 25th of August. Even so, the harvest was generous: abundant and intense, as if the vineyard sought to affirm its resilience after adversity.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

2,062

15%

