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REBELS *de* BATEA



Vintage: 2017

Type of wine: Red wine

DO: Terra Alta

 **Grape varieties:** Mainly Garnacha

Date grapes picked: From the 8th of September

 **Winemaking:**

Number of days of skin contact: 7 days

Type of fermentation: In stainless steel under controlled temperature

Number of days of fermentation: 1 week

Fermentation temperature: 24°C

Ageing: Approximately 20% of the wine was aged on its lees in new and used oak

Bottling month: October of 2018

 **Technical data:**


Alcohol level: 14.5% vol.

pH: 3.54

Total acidity: 4.7 g/L (tartaric a.)

Residual sugar: 0,5 g/L

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

 **Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for the next:**
3 years

 **Available formats:**
75 cl

 **Tasting notes:**

Bright ruby red with purple highlights. Seductive aroma of red fruit (pomegranate) and jam (strawberry). Warm and intense on the palate, succulent and flavorful.

 **Serving suggestions:**

An excellent Garnacha that goes well with all kinds of charbroiled meat, especially lamb, white meat and game birds (pheasant, partridge). It is also delicate enough to pair with tuna tataki. A young, balanced wine like this also goes beautifully with medium-aged or aged cheeses.

 **Story:**

For over 50 years, generations of winegrowers in Terra Alta have battled the harsh conditions of the soil and climate. They have inspired children and grandchildren by working the land. They have united to achieve a common goal. Today Garnacha is synonymous with Terra Alta.

 **Weather conditions:**

The year 2017 started off warmer than usual, bringing budbreak forward and resulting in an earlier harvest down the line. Rainfall was scarce, approximately 100 l/m2 below average. Even so, the vineyards did not experience excessive stress despite the summer heat, because the soils were sufficiently hydrated (the Garbí wind most likely helped preserve moisture). The berries were not very big, and the vine was not too stressed. This, combined with good fruit maturation during the growing season, resulted in an excellent harvest.