

Papa Luna, El Escoces Volante

Calatayud, Spain



Product code	EV0320RC
Grapes	Garnacha
Country	SPAIN
ABV%	15
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	El Escocés Volante
Vintage	2020



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

A family owned business based in Aragón, Spain, passionate about producing high quality wines with a particular focus on the native Garnacha variety. Owner and winemaker is Norrel Robertson MW, he drives forward their belief that quality is born in the vineyard, endeavouring to make authentic wines that are the true expression of their terroir. Sustainability starts with the rescue of old vines, no irrigation, no over cropping, no pesticides. They create their own biochar from vine prunings to sequester carbon, bottles are light, labels are made from sugar cane and hemp paper. Sharon and Norrel continue to build their family business for the future.

Tasting Notes

Deep purple with ruby red rim with pronounced aromas of black fruits, cracked pepper, smoke and toast. A full-bodied wine with well-balanced tannins. The palate displays dense black fruits, cherries with a long smoky/ toasty finish. Mineral and complex.

Winemaking

Calatayud offers one of the most singular areas in Spain for Old Vine Garnacha-based wines due to its unique continental climate and ancient vines which produce wines of great intensity. The Garnacha and other varieties are carefully sourced from the highest altitude vineyards on the slopes of Monte Armantes and Sierra de la Virgen in the heart of the Iberian System. This is the birthplace of Garnacha. 2020 was a precocious vintage and the wines are characterised by great energy and are extremely fruit forward. Papa Luna was our first release from Calatayud in 2004. Since then, Norrel has become widely known for his intense and complex Garnacha-based wines which have picked up awards across the world. Pedro Martinez de Luna, or Papa Luna, was the last Pope to reign in Avignon during the dual Papacy in the 14th and early

15th century. Luna was born in the Calatayud region and this wine is made in homage to this great local historical character and icon. Norrel has spent the last 20 years searching out and saving old vineyards to make this very individual wine. Yield for the Garnacha did not exceed 20hl per hectare.