ALMAROJA PIRITA

TYPE RED ARRIBES DEL DUERO

LOCATION

FERMOSELLE, ZAMORA. CASTILLA Y LEÓN, SPAIN





VINEYARD

Grape Varieties: Juan García, Tempranillo, Rufete, Bruñal, Bastardillo Chico, Bastardillo Serrano, Garnacha Tintorera, Tinta Jeromo, Gajo

Arroba Vines Age: 70 — 110 years Elevation: 2.000 - 2.600 ft

Soil: Poor thin sandy soils lying over granite bedrock

Climate: Continental

Harvest: Manual, in small cases

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Charlotte Allen

Fermentation: Stainless steel and concrete vats

Maturation: 11 — 18 months in 300l French-oak barrels

WINE

Alcohol: 14%

Production: 250 cases

PITCH

- Unfiltered wine
- Small production
- Single mother winemaker
- Charlotte Allen interned at Domaine Huet
- Indigenous grape variety recovered
- Vines are 100 + years
- Intensity of classed Southern Rhône and Bandol
- Superb value for the quality it delivers
- Staying power for days when open
- Promotional video for Almaroja

TASTE

Mineral, hint of leather, dark fruit, black olives, full, fruity, ripe tannin. After oxygenation, the wine opens out to reveal a gamut of aromas: blackberry, myrtle, licorice and wild herbs. In the mouth it is balanced and long with firm yet fine tannins and refreshing acidity. It is a powerful wine which best accompanies well-flavoured dishes

THINK

GSM, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Northern Languedoc