



MIRONE

GARNACHA-TEMPRANILLO

Origin Denominación de Origen (D.O.) Campo de Borja (Aragón, Spain).

Vineyards Around 100 hectares of vines, with an average age of 40 years, are planted at a density of approximately 2,500 vines per hectare. The vineyard is situated at the foot of the *Sierra de Moncayo* mountain range in Spain's Aragon province. Here, the vines are perfectly adapted to the unique micro-climate of long, hot summers and fiercely cold and dry winters.

Varieties 80% Garnacha / 20% Tempranillo

Soils The loose, rocky soils provide excellent aeration and drainage, abound in limestone and offer very low levels of organic material. The result is Borja's characteristically small, bush-like vines and the thriving autochthonous Garnacha grapes.

Wine-making Hand-picked during the latter half of October, the two grape varieties are fermented separately in stainless steel tanks. The temperature is controlled initially at 25°C, reaching 30°C after 21 days.

Technical Info Alc. by Vol.: 14% Total Acidity: 6.1 g/l. Total Sugars: 2.6 g/l.

Ageing The wine is fresh from the most recent harvest with neither oak nor bottle ageing. Instead, the emphasis is on developing & expressing the fresh, naturally fruit-driven characteristics of ripe grapes.

Tasting notes & food matching Deep cherry-red hue, with touches of violet over a deep, ruby background. The rich red-berry aromas are complemented by notes of cool fresh pepper and hints of dark chocolate.

Pamela's Guide The perfect match for richly-flavoured meats, roast vegetables and mature cheeses. Also great with traditional Spanish fare, such as *pata negra* cured *serrano* ham or spicy *chorizo* sausage. The wine is ready to drink now and is best enjoyed within 2 years. Serve at room temperature with fine food and good friends.

Pamela A Geddes

Pamela Geddes, Artiga Winemaker

Background Mirone takes its name from the 11th-century prince, Mir Geribert, who signed his name "Mirone" with the ladybird-like logo. Our winery can be credited with paving the way for the creation of the Campo de Borja appellation in 1978, thanks to the pioneering spirit of our founding father, Señor Ruberte. The region has since gone on to win acclaim throughout the world and has become known as "The Empire of Garnacha" and it is fast becoming one of Spain's mostly highly prized winemaking regions.

