

## **BODEGAS ATECA** **Honoro Vera Garnacha Do Calatayud**

### **PRODUCER**

Bodegas ATECA

### **REGION**

CALATAYUD

### **COUNTRY**

SPAIN

### **TYPE OF WINE**

Young red.

### **VARIETY**

Garnacha / Grenache.

### **AGING**

2 months in French oak barrels.

The grapes come from vineyards, 30-40 years old, with yields of 2T/Ha and located high on the hillsides, 700-900 metres above sea level. The vineyards are planted in mainly decomposed slate and gravely clay soils. The fermentation was carried out in small stainless steel tanks for 15 days at temperatures below 27°C, and then spent a short period of two months in French oak barrels.

It exhibits greater aromatic complexity, richness with mineral and blueberry notes leading to a savory and spicy wine nicely balanced and very easy to drink.

### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Rice, pasta (noodles, spaghetti, macaroni), white and blue fish, goat cheese, cold meat, vegetables, lentil soup, peas, mushroom, beef, chicken, roast meat, red and white grill meat.

### **SERVICE TEMPERATURE**

14 - 16 °C

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**Honoro Vera Garnacha DO Calatayud 2016**

**Rated 91, Carolyn Evans Hammond, The Star, April 13, 2018**

*"This wine's sheer blueberry-cherry flavour threaded with delicate notes of freshly turned soil, crushed mixed peppercorn, dried herbs and charcoal is a fabulous match for grilled steak. Not only does it offer the right mix of earthy-spicy notes to season the palate, its fruit tastes sheer and elegant - letting the steak's delicious flavour shine through. What's more, it's inexpensive and undervalued - leaving you money for a good cut of beef without compromising on taste. Just prime."*

**Honoro Vera Garnacha DO Calatayud 2016**

**Rated 91, James Suckling, July 24, 2017**

*"Bright, brambly appeal on the nose with redcurrant and raspberry fruits. The palate has a plush, fleshy and saturated feel to it, with succulent tannins. Drink now."*

**Honora Vera Garnacha DO Calatayud 2015**

**Rated 4 Stars & Value, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com,  
November 19, 2016**

*"This is an extremely well-priced and nicely paced Grenache with a quality-price balance tipped wildly in your favour. Spiced, red and dark berry fruit aromas introduce a luscious river of palate-bathing flavour—strawberry, black plum and bramble berry interwoven with wisps of mixed spice and mineral notes. It's medium bodied and smoothly with a lengthy, dry balanced aftertaste."*