

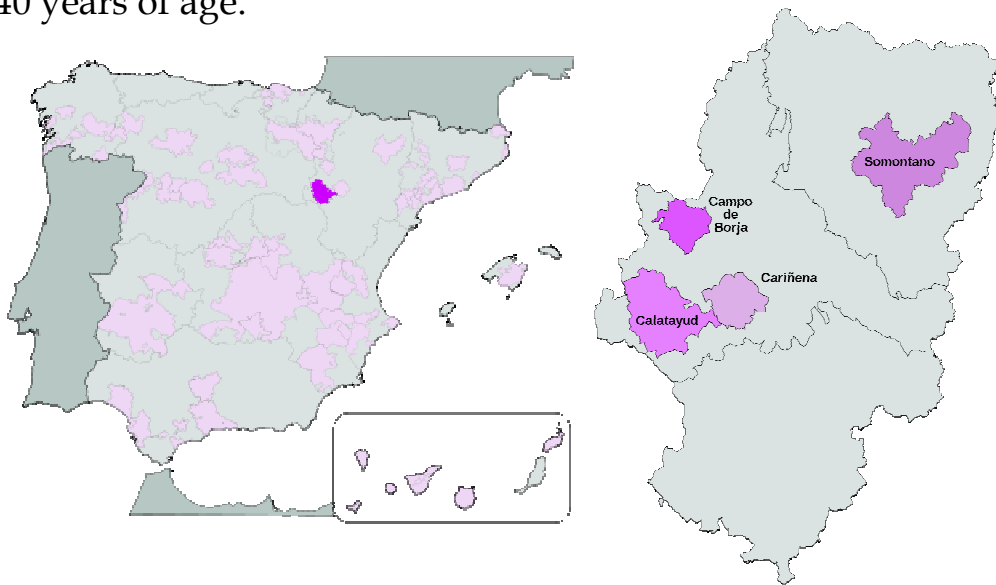
BODEGAS SAN ISIDRO, Calatayud FABLA

The vineyards of the Calatayud denomination of origin are situated southwest corner of the province of Zaragoza in the Aragon region.

The vineyards of Bodegas San Isidro are situated at altitudes of between 2,000 and 3,300 feet. These mountainside vineyards, on soils of slate and quartzite, produce wines with a distinctive mineral quality. The age of the vines are from 15 to 20 years. Yields are only one ton per acre for this pure Gar-

nacha (Grenache) wine. The grapes are hand-picked and after selection at the winery, crushed. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks between 78° and 82° F. The malolactic fermentation takes place in underground concrete tanks. From this process, winemaker Sebastian Hernandez Olivan, produces a wine of intense cherry-red color, which is soft and smooth with strawberry fruit and a long finish. On the palate it is meaty with the sweet tannins and fruit that are typical of the Garnacha grape. It is perfect for a wide range of dishes including stews and meat dishes.

The Old Vines Garnacha is produced in the same manner but from vines of over 40 years of age.



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