Bodega Gratias

Wine Name: ¿Y Tú de Quién Eres? Blanco

Varietal: Tardana, macabeo, marisancho, doña

blanca, albillo, blanquilla and more

Denomination(s): Non-denominated Manchuela

Area, white field blend

Country: **Spain**

Region: Casa Ibañez, Manchuela

Vineyard Size: Multiple small "mixed plots"

Vine Age: Tardana: 60-70 years; Macabeo: 30-50

years; Others: 80-100 years

Management: bush-trained, dry farmed Farming: Certified ICEA Biodynamic

Elevation: Tardana: 400m; Macabeo: 700m

Soil Type(s): Tardana: Calcareous clay/albariza

type; Macabeo: clay-carcareous

w/limestone surface; others: clay/calcareous



One of the missions of this winery is the preservation of culture: the people, the local traditions; viticultural as well as culinary and more. The Y Tu wines are made from grapes hand-harvested from small, mixed plots: anachronisms in a time of profitable monocrops and tax-haven wineries. While autochthonal plantings have been pulled up plot by plot in favor of safe, consultant-approved varietals, the families of Gratias are celebrating these small, mixed plots that hold- and survive by- the knowledge of generations. The numerous varietals are co-harvested into small collection containers that are lightly stomped in the vineyard to initiate fermentation until they are brought to the cellar where a second surface stomping contributes to the partial whole cluster fermentation.

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- Hand-picked into small baskets
- Fermentation: indigenous yeast Tardana: 3-4wks whole cluster; Macabeo: direct press, 3 mos in old wood
- Aging: Tardana: 3 mos in tinaja

