

José Pastor Selections

PIONEERING GROWER-PRODUCED FINE IBERIAN WINES

Grower 4 Monos Viticultores

Appellation Vinos de Madrid

Climate Dry Mediterranean

Varieties 85% Garnacha,
8% Cariñena, 7% Morenillo

Soil Decomposed Granite

Elevation 700-800 meters

Vine Age 30-85 years old

Pruning En Vaso (Gobelet)

Farming Practicing organic

Production 4,296 bottles

4 Monos Tinto



4 Monos (4 Monkeys) is a project started in 2010 by 4 wine savvy friends - Javier García, Laura Robles, David Velasco and David Moreno – in the Gredos mountains, west of Madrid. They work 4 hectares of their own, as well as 10ha with other growers, with parcels located in the towns of San Martín de Valdeiglesias, Cadalso de los Vidrios, and Cenicientos. Their mission is to capture the purity of the local old vine Albillo and Garnacha grapes and the granitic soils of the area - by utilizing organic viticulture and natural winemaking methods – such as wild yeasts and whole grape clusters for fermentation, foot-trodding the grapes for minimal extraction, little sulfur, and minimal oak treatment. These wines are weightless and flavorful with lip-smacking granitic minerality and incomparable finesse.

Vinos de Madrid is an appellation that encompasses a broad area with 3 subzones around the city of Madrid. The climate is continental with a bit more rainfall than the rest of central Spain. The most prized area for serious winegrowing is called San Martín, west of the city, in the Sierra de Gredos mountain range. Here, there are gently rolling hills of green scrub brush and vines planted on a shallow topsoil of sand over a base of granite. The elevation is quite high, starting at 650 meters, and going up to well over a thousand meters.

The **Tinto** is a “village” red from several parcels in **Cadalso de Los Vidrios, San Martín de Valdeiglesias & Cenicientos**. The grapes were cold macerated 50% whole cluster and 50% de-stemmed, wild yeast fermented for 30-40 days, then raised in 300, 400 and 500 liter used barrels for 9 months. This is a lively, fresh, and focused expression of the granitic soils and high elevation vineyards of the Sierra de Gredos.