

# *Albahra Vintage Report*

## *2023*

Although the two areas are close together, the Garnacha Tintorera parcels and the Moravia Agria parcels for Albahra had significantly different vintages in 2023. In the area of the Garnacha Tintorera plantings there was substantial rain in Autumn and Winter (more than 200L), and then further rain during the spring. Temperatures were largely mild, with a classically Mediterranean warm and dry July and August. The timing and quantity of rain was ideal for the vines, and helped to recover from the dry 2022 vintage. Harvest was about 10 days before normal, mainly due to the dry character of '22.

In the Moravia Agria parcels there was far less rain. Autumn '22 and early 2023 was dry and mild, with only about 50L of rain at the end of Spring. July, August, and early September were dry and warm. Rain only arrived after harvest, with lots of rain in late September that bodes well for the '24 vintage. Harvest was roughly 10 days early in the Moravia Agria also.

Overall, the vintage was successful, with very good yields of Garnacha Tintorera and somewhat lower yields from the Moravia Agria. Harvest took place between the last week of August and the second week of September.

