

Roque Colas 2013 (Red Wine)



Roque Colas was started in 2010 by Carmelo Colas and his two sons Cesar and Mario. The wine is produced from estate-grown vineyards which are organically farmed and have been certified organic since 2002. Yields are tiny, only; 2,000-3,500 kg/ha (from less than 1 ton/acre to about 1.5 tons/acre). The vineyards are mostly 85-year-old vine Garnacha, which the family has been growing for 5 generations in the rugged highlands of Alhama de Aragón, Calatayud in northeastern Spain.

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| Appellation | D.O. Calatayud |
| Grapes | Garnacha 34%, Tempranillo 33%, Cabernet Sauvignon 33% |
| Altitude / Soil | 650-700 meters / iron-rich alluvial (clay/sand) soil with abundant, large stones |
| Farming Methods | Certified Organic for over 20 years |
| Harvest | Each variety was hand harvested separately into small boxes |
| Production | Native yeast ferment, daily punchdown, 15 day with skins, malolactic conversion in barrel |
| Aging | Varieties were aged separately for 18-22 months in 80% French and 20% American barrels |
| UPC / SCC | 8 437015 156019 / 18 437015 156016 |

Reviews:

“Brilliant ruby. Powerfully scented red and dark berry aromas are complemented by suggestions of spicecake, incense and smoky minerals. Stains the palate with black raspberry, bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors, becoming spicier and more energetic with aeration. Shows a suave blend of richness and finesse. The vibrant, very persistent finish is framed by gentle, harmonious tannins. Aged for 22 months in 80% French and 20% American oak barrels, 10% of them new. 2021 – 2025”

92 points Vinous; Josh Reynolds – February 2021

“The wine offers up a deep and complex bouquet of black cherries, balsam boughs, dark chocolate, a beautiful swirl of garrigue, wild fennel and a dollop of spicy oak (though only ten percent of the casks are new for this bottling). On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a plush core, fine-grained, moderate tannins and great length and grip on the very suave, complex and classy finish. As I mentioned last year, this wine is amazingly well-balanced for its octane level... In any case, this is a beautifully made wine. 2017-2035+. (and again, as was the case last year, *if you are more tolerant of higher octane wines, add three points, as this is beautifully-crafted wine*)”

91+ points View from the Cellar

“Focused black fruits with a hint of oak and balsamic. Well balanced and structured example. Long finish.” **90 points/Silver Medal Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2017**

