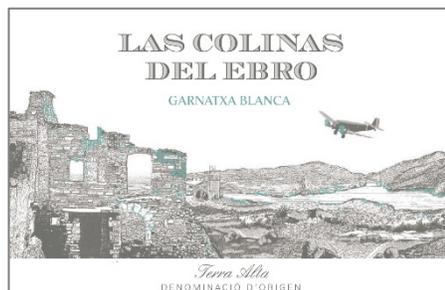


# Las Colinas del Ebro Garnacha Blanca 2018 (White Wine)



Bodegas Abanico began in the autumn of 2006 when husband and wife Rafael de Haan and Nuria Altes decided to make their own wine in Terra Alta. They thought they could create something special from the old vine Garnacha, both red and white. The resulting wine *Las Colinas del Ebro*, the hills of the Ebro (famous river in northern Spain), has since developed into a successful brand in its own right.

<b>Appellation</b>	Terra Alta D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Garnacha Blanca, from vines between 20-40 years old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	400 meters / Sandy loam with low fertility
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested fruit
<b>Production</b>	A portion of the grapes were macerated with skins, fermented in stainless steel tanks.
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for a brief period in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	78437012917088 / 2-8-437012-917082 / 12

## Reviews:

“Light, bright yellow. Musky, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruits and white flowers on the nose; a gingery element builds as the wine opens up. Silky and energetic in style, offering focused Meyer lemon and pear flavors that flesh out steadily with air. Shows very good energy and mineral cut on the clinging finish, which reveals a touch of smokiness. 2021-2023”

**90 points *Vinous***; Josh Raynolds – March 2021

“The 2018 Las Colinas del Ebro Garnatxa Blanca from Bodegas Abanico seems just a touch riper in its panoply of aromatics in comparison to the 2017 version, though the new vintage comes in listed at 13.5 percent again. The bouquet is ripe and effusive, offering up scents of pineapple coulis, wild fennel, salty soil tones and a topnote of dried flowers. On the palate the wine is deep, ripe and full-bodied, with a good core, a nice foundation of soil tones, sound acids and good length and grip on the bouncy and nicely buxom finish. This is quite tasty, and my comments about last year’s version not being overly complex, but hitting all the right notes, is equally true of this very good 2018. Good juice. 2020-2025.”

**88 points *View from the Cellar***; Issue # 85 - January/February 2020

