

Las Colinas del Ebro Garnacha Blanca 2017 (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.

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

Reviews:

“Limpid straw-yellow. Mineral-accented aromas of white peach, tangerine and honey take on a floral nuance as the wine opens up. Juicy and focused on the palate, offering fresh citrus and pit fruit flavors that deepen steadily with air. Clings with very good tenacity on the spicy finish, which shows very good clarity and repeating florality. Drink 2019-2024.”

90 points *Vinous Media*; Mediterranean Spain: Diversity and Consistency - April 25, 2019

“The 2017 is a ripe and complex wine, coming in at fourteen percent octane and offering up a bouquet of pineapple, sweet grapefruit, white flowers, a fine base of soil tones and a nice touch of citrus peel in the upper register. On the palate the wine is broad-shouldered, full-bodied and nicely balanced for its ripeness level, with a very good core of fruit, sound framing acids, fine focus and grip and a long, tasty finish. This is not overly complex, but hits all the right notes and offers up a lot of personality for fifteen dollars per bottle! 2018-2021.” **88 points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue #78 – November 2018

