Las Colinas del Ebro Garnacha Blanca 2016 (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	8-437012-917088 / / 12 packs

Reviews:

2016 has not been reviewed yet, reviews below for the 2015 vintage

"(all stainless steel) Green-hued straw. Fresh melon, pear, tangerine and jasmine on the highly perfumed nose. Juicy and sharply focused on the palate, offering an array of orchard and citrus fruit flavors that deepen on the back half. The melon comes back on a long, silky finish that leaves a suave floral note behind."

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