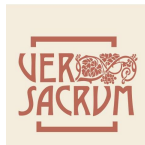


# Ver Sacrum Garnacha Chacayes 2016

This wine is 100% hand harvested Grenache Noir from a single vineyard in the Los Chacayes IG within the Uco Valley. The nose is vibrant showing red cherry, raspberry, sage, thyme, and black pepper that leads into a light mid palate with hints of cinammon, brown sugar, and a sprinkle of lemon balm. Bright finish with lingering red fruit.



Vintage: 2016  
Varietal: 100% Garnacha  
Case Production 12 pack: 375  
Alcohol Content: 13.5%  
Region / Location: Los Chacayes, Uco Valley, Mendoza  
Vineyard: None, 15 acres  
Planted: 2012  
Altitude: 3600  
Farming Practices: Sustainable  
Soil Type: Calcareous river stones  
Trellis System: VSP and Gobelet  
Yield: 375  
Stem Inclusion: 25% Whole Cluster  
Yeast: Native  
Winemaker: Eduardo Soler  
Élevage: 50% Concrete Egg and 50% French Oak  
Lees Contact:  
Filtration Method: Unfiltered  
Maceration / Fermentation: 4 days  
Maceration and then 20 days fermentation in 3000L unlined cement egg  
UPC Code: None



Eduardo Soler and two friends started Ver Sacrum in 2012 with the concept of growing and vinifying Rhone Varietals. Their winemaking ethos focuses on fresh, low alcohol, lighter skin contact, native yeast, honest, and easy drinking wines. All grapes are hand harvested and most are foot crushed as they believe in minimum intervention in the vineyards and winery with no corrections, filtration, or pump overs. They currently make wine from two different vineyards in Barrancas, Maipu and Los Chacayes, Uco valley where they have planted Grenache, Monastrell, Carignan, Roussane, Marsanne, Mencia, Syrah, Teroldego, and Nebbiolo. Eduardo is an avid mountaineer who has climbed multiple famous peaks and worked ski patrol in Aspen and Mendoza for many years. He currently manages a small ski resort 2 hours outside of Mendoza. Eduardo came into wine after returning to Mendoza and befriended some of the more adventurous growers who desired to explore the potential of alternative varietals. "When the old sent their young to found new villages, bringing grape vines to start new vineyards, they gave off by a ceremony called the sacred spring or Ver Sacrum. Since then, the Ver Sacrum is a symbol of the new tribe, new art, new vine. We renew this ancient vow, with the audacity to create something new. This is our Ver Sacrum"- Eduardo Soler

