



ATANCE (RISKY GRAPES)



BOBAL 2015

ATANCE || Risky Grapes is a new venture from Bodegas Mustiguillo as they step outside of their small Vino de Pago of El Terrerazo and into the broader DO of Valencia. The commitment to quality remains the same as Bodegas Mustiguillo, offering remarkable value. In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a one man crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Toni and Bodegas Mustiguillo have been widely recognized as one of Spain's best wineries, including Wine & Spirits Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

VALENCIA || The Vino de Pago El Terrerazo lies within the DO Valencia, vines for Atance are primarily from in and around the town of Requena. This area is characterized by higher elevation vineyards, up to 700 meters on primarily limestone and sandy soils. The climate is Mediterranean with a strong continental influence with drastic diurnal shifts in temperature and contrasting winds from the sea to the east and hot La Mancha to the west.

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BLEND | 85% Bobal & 15% Tempranillo

VINEYARDS | Organic viticulture and hand picked grapes from bush vines in and around Requena, specifically the Casa Segura estate vineyards with well drained, sandy soils.

WINEMAKING | Vinification in stainless steel and concrete tank followed by very brief aging in oak - 2-3 months in a 35hl Radoux cask.

ALCOHOL | 13%

BAR CODE | 8437006252874

PRESS | 90 WA

"This is very expressive, clean and focused, nicely balanced, with no apparent oak, with vibrant fruit, nice focus, high pitched fruit and a thin layer of spices. It has a fine texture with some tannins and a mineral sensation, very tasty, balanced and with a clean finish. It opens up nicely with time in the glass, with some floral notes." - Luis Gutierrez

