



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

### QUINCHA CORRAL 2019

**MUSTIGUILLO** || 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, Mustiguillo has moved away from the use of overt American oak as seen in earlier vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse & balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo was recognized for their extraordinary efforts by Wine & Spirits as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

**EL TERRERAZO** || The Vino de Pago El Terrerazo was granted to Mustiguillo in 2010 - a part of the Grandes Pagos de España organization that is dedicated to upholding and promoting very high quality single estate wines.. At an altitude of 800-824 meters, the estate is comprised of 89 hectares of contiguous vineyards on primarily limestone 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.

#### QUINCHA CORRAL 2019 ||

**BLEND** | 100% Bobal

**VINEYARDS** | Quincha Corral is sourced from two very small certified organic plots of Bobal planted in 1945 and 1919. These unirrigated bush vines are at 800 meters altitude on limestone and are naturally low yielding. Very limited production of less than 500 cases annually.

**WINEMAKING** | Primary and malolactic fermentation in large oak vats followed by 20 months aging.

**PRESS** | 95 WA

“The top of the range and scarce 2019 Quincha Corral is a wine that is only produced in special vintages from vines planted in 1945 in their El Terrerazo estate at 800 meters in altitude. This is elegant, powerful but not heavy. It has more finesse, the palate is terribly chalky, the oak is neatly folded into the fruit (they have removed the small barrels, and it shows) and there's more precision, complexity and nuance. It's powerful and young, a concentrated and tannic wine that shows terribly balanced, less opulent than previous years, with more elegance and finesse. Bravo! It should be even better with a few more years in the bottle.” – Luis Gutierrez

