



SOPLO

Garnacha 2018



Bodegas Rafael Cambra: One of the most enigmatic and innovative winemakers in Spain. Rafael has spent much of his life in the vineyards. His family owns one of the most prestigious nurseries in Spain, with clients like Vega Sicilia, Alvaro Palacios and many more. Rafael trained as a nurseryman but became intrigued with winemaking at a young age. Working under Jesus Madrazo at Contino for three years, he then studied and apprenticed in France. Returning to his native Valencia he continued to work for the family business while formulating his plans as a winemaker; finally setting out on his own after discovering a 40-year-old vineyard of Monastrell. His philosophy remains that quality wine is made in the vineyard by creating sustainable harmony with in it. *"Grapes are like a rough diamond, you have to shape it, polish it, but in no case modify it"*.

SOPLO: 'There are moments that are stored in the back room of memory which come to us in a whisper to remind us that we are alive'.

Tasting notes: Perfumed plum and raspberry aromas with a touch of earth and leather. Medium bodied with wild berry flavours, smooth, chalky tannins and a fresh finish.

Wine Makers: Rafael Cambra

Appellation: Valencia **Grapes:** 100% Granacha

Soil: Calcareous clay, sand and loam soil covered with small stones.

Elevation: 2150 feet **Vine Age:** 15 yrs

Vineyard practice: Sustainable including dry farming, EU certified organic

Yield: 1.4 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: End of September by hand

Fermentation: fermented in stainless steel, with 10% stems. It is gently pumped over for around 12 days.

Aging: Four months in 1–5-year-old French oak barriques, it is then transferred to concrete before bottling.

pH: 3.5 **RS:** 1.9 grams per liter **Alc:** 13% **UPC:** 7 50428 216872



VALENCIA D.O.

Valencia: is the name of the autonomous community (state), a province within the state, a DO, and the 3rd largest city in Spain. The vineyard and winery are based in Fontanars dels Alforins, a small village of about 800 inhabitants located South of Valencia and N. of Alicante, 2100 feet above sea level. A dry, inland Mediterranean climate where vines flourish in harmony with other crops such as almonds, olive trees and grains.

Other Wines Available:

- El Bon Homme
- Uno
- Minimum
- DOS

