

LA MAL-DITA



- Garnacha Blanca
- Garnacha Rosé
- Garnacha
- Garnacha "Revolution"

The Wines

White, Rosé and Red. Three ways of interpreting the character of Garnacha in Rioja. Sexy, attractive wines made to preserve and disseminate the legacy of this variety in Rioja. Made to enjoy and have fun.

The Vineyards

Today, Garnacha vineyards occupy about 5,000 hectares in Rioja. The vines are quite old on average, the living legacy of a heritage of more than half a century ago. The wines of La Maldita come from vineyards in areas where the variety best adapts, depending on the wine to be made. We work with Garnacha grapes from the municipalities of Tudelilla (Rioja Baja), Villamediana, Alberite (Central Rioja), Badarán, San Asensio and San Vicente (Rioja Alta).



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or the "little cursed one" references the care and effort associated with growing the delicate garnacha grape in Rioja – but we've never been afraid of a challenge. This "little curse" has become our good fortune; producing high quality wine that celebrates heritage and showcases some of Rioja's best.



OUR HISTORY

Garnacha has traditionally been the second most planted grape variety in Rioja. It is locally known as La Maldita (The Accursed), due to the difficulties it poses in making high quality wines and to its yields, so low that there is little profit for the grape grower. That is why many have opted for grubbing it up to replace it with other varieties. The wines of La Maldita aim to recover this Rioja heritage, proving that this is a great land for growing Garnacha. To do this, we choose vineyards planted at higher altitudes in soils where this variety is expressed at its fullest.

THE DRAMA

Because of the difficulty in producing high quality wines with the Garnacha grape and because of their low yields and low yields for the winegrower, it gradually fell into oblivion. Only a few thousand hectares remain from that patrimony. These are old, secluded high altitude vineyards, hidden in rocky terrain, difficult to access and complicated to work. But it is a living heritage that Viñedos La Maldita tries to rescue in areas where still today its spirit struggles to recover its fullness.

