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Tasting History



2012 Paniza Vinas Viejas de Paniza

Paniza 

A Garnacha Dry Red Table wine from Spain, Carinena, Aragon, Spain

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
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eRobertParker.com #215 Oct 2014	Luis Gutierrez	90	Drink: 2014 - 2018	(18)
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The 2012 Viñas Viejas de Paniza is produced with the fruit from their older Garnacha vineyards on slate soils at high altitude, around 800 meters and aged for six months in barrel. The wine is quite dark, ripe and brooding, with tantalizing aromas of wet earth, graphite and blackberries making for a quite attractive nose that's different to other wines from the region. It reminds me perhaps of a Priorat. The palate is medium to full-bodied, with fine-grained, earthy tannins and good freshness and depth. Quite impressive, and very good value. 100,000 bottles produced.

Paniza is a cooperative created in 1953 in the Cariñena appellation, known as Virgen del Águila until 2012 when they changed their name to that of their more prominent brand. They work 2,500 hectares of vineyards to produce 13 million bottles of wine per year.