



Atteca - Vegan

Country: Spain Region: Calatayud

Type: Red Varietal: Garnacha

Format: 12 x 750ml

BC AB SK MB

+815688 +729032

Speculative Open

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Thick, ruby red in colour.

Aroma: Licorice and dark plum-scented bouquet with subtle dark coffee scents and

dates.

Taste: Rich morello cherry and plum flavours are accented by mint, orange peel

and sassafras notes on the palate. Soft tannins, juicy acidity and a smooth

finish.

Food: Charcuterie, cheese, pizza, red meat, roasted root vegetables, slow-smoked

barbeque/BBQ Sauce, wild game.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

 $2020 \sim 91$ Points. "Rich yet fresh nose, exuding spiced strawberries, violets and brambly cherries and blueberries. Fresh and juicy palate with supple, round tannins and excellent length. Well made and fresh. A very good reference for Calatayud garnacha. Drink now." - James Suckling, Jul/2022

 $2019 \sim 91$ Points. "Aromas of blackberries, black cherries, chocolate, wet leaves and dried herbs. Medium-to full-bodied with firm tannins and a juicy black-fruited palate. Ripe and mellow with a flavorful, fruity finish. Drink now." - James Suckling, Dec/2022

 $2019 \sim$ "Wines seem to be quite regular here, and the 2019 Atteca, a pure Garnacha from old vines bottled at 15% alcohol, feels quite similar to the 2018 I tasted next to it. It matured in French oak barrels for 10 months, and it takes some time to absorb the oak, which was still quite evident here with abundant spice and smoke and some tannins that need resolving and/or powerful food. 78,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in April 2020." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Nov/2021

OTHER INFO

Bodegas Ateca is based in the village of Ateca, in the province of Zaragoza, fourteen Km away from Calatayud. Old vines of Garnacha are planted on the hillsides at about 3,000 ft above sea level. There is a range of soil types throughout the region, however most vineyards could be described as having gravely clay loams. The clay is at depth and allows for the vines to obtain moisture and be dry grown even though there is very little rainfall in the region.

