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2012 La Zorra La Vieja Zorra
A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Spain, Salamanca, Castilla Leon, Spain



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eRobertParker.com #214 Aug 2014	Luis Gutierrez	90	Drink: 2014 - 2018	(40)
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The 2012 La Vieja Zorra is a blend of Rufete, Tempranillo, and a pinch of Garnacha from over 60-year-old vineyards on granite and slate soils rich in sand that were fermented with indigenous yeast and aged for 13 months in a mixture of French and American barrels. It's the only wine that shows an oaky character, with balsamic aromas, graphite, shoe polish and Mediterranean herbs, over a core of blackberries and currants. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy, dusty tannins, enough acidity and a fine, silky texture. Its only problem is the strong competition from its siblings! Only 1,100 bottles were filled. Drink now-2018.

La Zorra is a new project (created in 2010) around 26 hectares of vineyards, mostly over 60 years of age in the Sierra de Salamanca from which they craft around 34,000 bottles every vintage. I tasted very young wines, mostly recently bottled, and even so they were lovely. Fun wines, full of energy and character. Bravo! A new name to follow.

No known American importer.

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