

ESCUDERO

# **TASTING NOTES**

# BENITO ESCUDERO "Gran Reserva" Artisan Grenache Vermouth

Varietals: 100% Grenache from vineyards over 80 years old

Alcohol: 17% Alc.

The wine ages 24 months in American and French barrels. It is then aged for a further 5 years in a tank.

#### **ELABORATION**

The Grenache grape is the variety that has a more intense concentration of sugars of all the varieties that we work with. In addition, it is harvested late to obtain more ripe fruit. For the elaboration of this traditional vermouth, we have rescued an original recipe that our grandfather already used in the year 1950, and that brings together more than 40 different native botanics, collected from the Moncayo and the Pyrenees. Among them is thyme, rosemary, etc.

25% of the vermouth is made with passified grapes to add sweetness, complexity and body.

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