

2007 Bodegas Vinaguarena Eternum Viti

Rating: 90
Drink: 2011-2020

The 2007 Eternum Viti was sourced from Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo) vines at least 30 years of age. It was barrel-fermented and aged in French oak, 50% new, for ten months. A glass-coating opaque purple in color, it offers up a fragrant bouquet of earth notes, mineral, spice box, and blackberry. This leads to a dense, ripe, powerful wine which manages to keep its tannins under control. Give it another 2-3 years in the cellar and drink it through 2020.

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2008 Celler Batea Colinas del Ebro Garnacha Blanca

Rating: 90
Drink: 2009-2011

The 2008 Las Colinas del Ebro Garnacha Blanca (100% varietal) was raised in stainless steel tanks. Medium straw-colored, it exhibits an attractive perfume of mineral, spring flowers, white peach, and melon that jumps from the glass. On the palate it is exceptionally concentrated, mouth-filling, and vibrant with plenty of spicy fruit, good depth, and a fruit-filled finish. Enjoy it over the next two years.

Cellar Batea, a winery founded in 1961, first produced their Garnacha Blanca in 2006.

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