

## **Tintilla** VINO DE LA TIERRA DE CADIZ

## Winery Notes:

Bodega de FORLONG is a creation of two young entrepreneurs, in love with wine. They created FORLONG; a little winery dedicated to the production of high quality wines, made in totally artisan way, so called "AUTEUR WINES". They focus on the quality of the grapes instead of the quantity. FORLONG is an organic wine on the vine and in creation process. The vineyard receives biodynamic care including the use of an astrological planting calendar which helps to achieve a perfect function of the plants and high quality grapes. They focus on the primary aromas therefore preserving the terroir. FORLONG's terroir is the "ALBARIZA" a limestone-based soil. They believe that the fruits of their labor should be something shared with others so that those persons can take part in their joy, their pride and their sense of achievement through the pleasure of their wines.

## Wine Making Notes:

This wine "Forlong Tintilla" is produced from an autochthonous grape that is native to the sherry region: Rota is a coastal town in Andalucía, famous for the wine with the same name and for its US naval base. This in fact is one of the reasons why so many vineyards had to disappear and why the wines are now so rare.

Grapes are hand-harvested, de-stemmed, crushed and macerated and aged in terracotta tanks for 6 months. Afterwards it is transferred to French oak barrels for 10 months. Finally, the wine is bottled without any kind of treatment, so it conserves all the natural flavors. Wine is elaborated by following the prescriptions of the organic/biologic viniculture.

## **Tasting notes:**

Nice fresh entrance, intense Full bodied and very persistent wine. Very good acidity and sweet tannins. On the nose is very elegant and intense with fresh red fruits, cinnamon and black pepper. Chalk and mineral flavors because of the Albarizas.

VINTAGE	2016
WINE TYPE	Red
VARIETAL	100% Tintilla de Rota
ALC.	15%
REGION	Vino de la Tierra de Cadiz
WINEMAKER	Bodegas Forlong



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