

2012 Daniel Landi Las Uvas de la Ira Cebberos

The 2012 Uvas de la Ira Cebberos is pure Albillo from a single vineyard in the village of Cebberos in the province of Avila on slate soils, a rarity in the Gredos region, as most of the soils are granite based. Albillo works very well in warm, short-cycle vintages like 2012 and shows notes of apples, quince and yellow peach. The palate is more layered than the whites from granite, it's quite lush with good concentration and freshness along with citric hints (think tangerines, orange peel) that come through as powerful and elegant at the same time. Great white. Unfortunately only 400 bottles were produced.

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2012 Daniel Landi El Reventon

The 2012 El Reventón is produced from Garnacha grapes grown on slate soils in the village of Cebberos, province of Ávila, and as such it's officially labelled Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León, though it's part of the Gredos zone. The soil is rich in slate and marks the wines differently from the granite. The nose is a mixture of violets, blueberries and plenty of Mediterranean herbs like thyme and rosemary. The medium to full-bodied palate is ripe and hedonistic, but feels much lighter than it is. This is by far the best, more balanced vintage of this wine that he was already producing at Jiménez-Landi.

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This is the first vintage for a new entry-level red produced with Garnacha grapes from Dani Landi. The 2012 Uvas de la Ira, is his village wine from El Real de San Vicente blended from four different plots of Garnacha on granite soils. It has notes of red berries, citric hints and a dusty, earthy feeling provided by the granite soils. This 2012 shows more blood-orange aromas and is a little warmer, perhaps with notes of red and black cherries that ends with a dusty, mineral and slightly dry finish.

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Ira**

The 2013 Las Uvas de la Ira is produced from three plots of old-vine Garnacha from the village of El Real de San Vicente where the soils are granite-based. The wine is aged in oak vats for ten months. This 2013 (only bottled one month before I tasted) is still showing reductive notes and feels a little dizzy. It should improve in bottle, but if uncorked young it should be decanted energetically to reveal the red fruit, floral character, that vegetal hint of balsamic herbs and the spicy notes. The palate is medium-bodied with great acidity and purity.

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**2012 Daniel Landi Cantos del
Diablo**

The 2012 Cantos del Diablo is a single-vineyard Garnacha from a granite and sandy half-hectare plot at 800 meters in the village of El Real de San Vicente It's a vineyards that is cool and is the last to be harvested. It feels mineral from minute one. It's subtle and elusive, with hints of flowers and red berries and a medium-bodied palate with great finesse. Overall, it feels cool and linear with a pungent, citric finish. This is simply superb.

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