



2018 Finca La Lagunilla Alagú Garnacha Tintorera

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Finca La Lagunilla
91	\$20	2020 - 2024	From: Spain
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
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I also tasted the more continental red 2018 Alagú Garnacha Tintorera, which seems livelier and fresher than the 2017 I tasted next to it. There are no significant differences in vinification or élevage—70% full clusters, native yeast and aging in 225-liter oak barrels—so the wines show the differences in the conditions of the year. It has aromas that made me think of a Syrah, smoky and meaty, with some black olives but with a Mediterranean twist of aromatic herbs and spices. It has power and a certain rusticity, but it's balanced and characterful. The flavors are pungent, and it has a juicy texture with marked chalkiness. 5,100 bottles and 260 magnums produced. It was bottled in July 2020.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Garnacha Tintorera