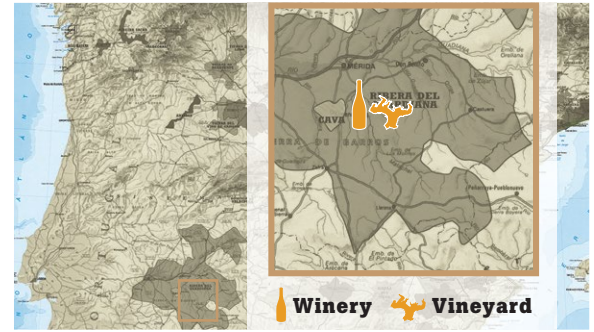


LOS ACILATES

BODEGAS
PALACIO QUEMADO

VINO DE LA TIERRA
DE EXTREMADURA



History

Bodega Palacio Quemado is owned by the Alvear family of Bodegas Alvear in D.O. Montilla-Moriles.

The Alvear family founded Palacio Quemado in 1999, with the intention of exploring and championing the unique terroir and indigenous varieties of the land of Extremadura, located in the Spanish south-west. Their relationship with Envinata, a young and dynamic winemaking team that works all over Spain, has grown for many years. La Zarcita is one of two wines that Alvear produces in conjunction with Envinata at the Palacio Quemado estate, where the team of Envinata has produced their own label for quite some time. The philosophy of the wine - La Zarcita is to blend different indigenous varieties from the single Palacio Quemado estate to produce a young and fresh expression of the terroir of Extremadura. While the philosophy of the second wine - Los Acilates is to produce an honest and fresh expression of a single plot within the estate, planted with heritage indigenous varieties.

Vineyard

The vineyards for Palacio Quemado extend over 100Ha. surrounding the bodega. Los Acilates is produced from a single plot of the same name, an area of steep slopes caused by erosion, north-oriented with calcareous clay soils and worked with organic practices.

Varietal

Trincadeira Prieta & Touriga Nacional

Winemaking

Sourced from a single plot, the wine ferments in open concrete tanks with manual punch-downs. Winemaking is advised by the Envinata team who have been working with the Alvear family on the Palacio Quemado estate for some time, and also source fruit for their own label from this estate. Los Acilates is a unique expression of the heritage Portuguese varieties that crossed into the southwest of Spain, sourced from a single vineyard. Winemaking is advised by the Envinata team who have been working with the Alvear family on the Palacio Quemado estate for some time, and also source fruit for their own label from this estate.



Press

2015	91pts	Robert Parker	Wine Advocate
2014	90pts	Robert Parker	Wine Advocate
2013	90pts	Robert Parker	Wine Advocate