VOLVER

RAFAEL CAÑIZARES

TARIMA SPARKLING

Moscatel & Merseguera

D.O. Alicante

Location: The vineyards for Tarima are situated between the mountain ranges of Sierra de Salinas, Sierra de Umbria and Sierra de la Sima.

Year(s) Planted: 40-50 years ago on average

Grape Varietal: Moscatel - Merseguera

Viticulture: The vines are pruned in the vaso system with no irrigation. The grapes are carefully hand harvested and transported in small boxes to prevent bruising.

Vineyard Area: 14 hectares

Soils: Calcareous soils with very little production.

Climate: A slightly more tempered Continental climate with Mediterranean influences. Winters are cold, with snow in the higher elevations. Winter temperatures can range from lows of 20 °F to highs of close to 75 °F. Summers are hot and dry during the day.

Harvest: The grapes are harvested by hand in early september.

Winemaking: Gran Vass Method. Grape must in fermentation rigorous temperature control.

Production: 2500 cases

Comments: Perfect for a fatty snack, magnificent companion to eat between meals.

LAST AWARDS:

- R. Parker Wine Advocate: 85 puntos Tarima Sparkling 2015.
- J. Raynolds - Vinous: 89 puntos Tarima Sparkling 2015.

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