



# LAS CARLINAS

*By Long Wines*



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**The definitive old vine Garnacha**

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## *Symbolic of Spain's natural diversity and its longest-standing traditions*

- The name *Las Carlinas* refers to a type of thistle, native to Spain and with a yellow star-like flower in the centre that is associated with strength and protection
- In many parts of Spain the *carlina* thistle is hung on doors to protect the inhabitants from evil spirits and sickness
- This wine is the definitive old vine Garnacha crafted by two of Spain's most dynamic young winemakers, Fernando Mora MW and Jorge Navascues
- Low-yielding old bush vines dry-farmed at more than 700 metres altitude



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## The region

- DO Cariñena is home to some of Spain's oldest Garnacha vineyards.
- The best vineyards are found at 700m+ altitude.
- Continental climate with cool, dry "Cierzo" winds in the winter and Mediterranean influences in the summer.
- Extreme climate and contrast between daytime and night-time temperatures help to produce wines with good acidity, intense colour and pleasing tannins.

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## Where it comes from

- Vineyards in the original, highest area of Cariñena with the Garnacha at 700m+
- *Terroirs* selected especially for their suitability for each variety
- Old Garnacha vines of over 100 years of age
- Dry-farmed vineyards of pebbly soils with alluvial deposits
- Sustainable viticulture, avoiding the use of pesticides and herbicides.

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## Where it is made

- Las Carlinas is made for Long Wines at one of the area's leading wineries.
- The forward-thinking team uses sustainable, energy-efficient practices.
- The modern facilities include the use of the latest techniques in premium wine production.

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## The winemakers

### Fernando Mora MW

- Young, idiosyncratic and passionate winemaker, who works closely with Long Wines to oversee all the winemaking processes and final blendings.
- As a Master of Wine, he combines winemaking role with international wine marketing so has his pulse on what the consumer wants in key worldwide markets.



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## Garnacha

- 100% Garnacha.
- Vibrant cherry red with purple highlights
- Intensely aromatic nose in which floral notes stand out over ripe red fruits, figs and spices
- Minerality, elegance and freshness combine in this unique wine, with a smooth, silky mouth feel and a fruit-filled finish

## Medals

- Gold – Berliner Wein Trophy 2018
- Gold – Asia Wine Trophy 2018
- Gold – Grenaches du Monde 2018
- Silver – AWC Vienna 2018



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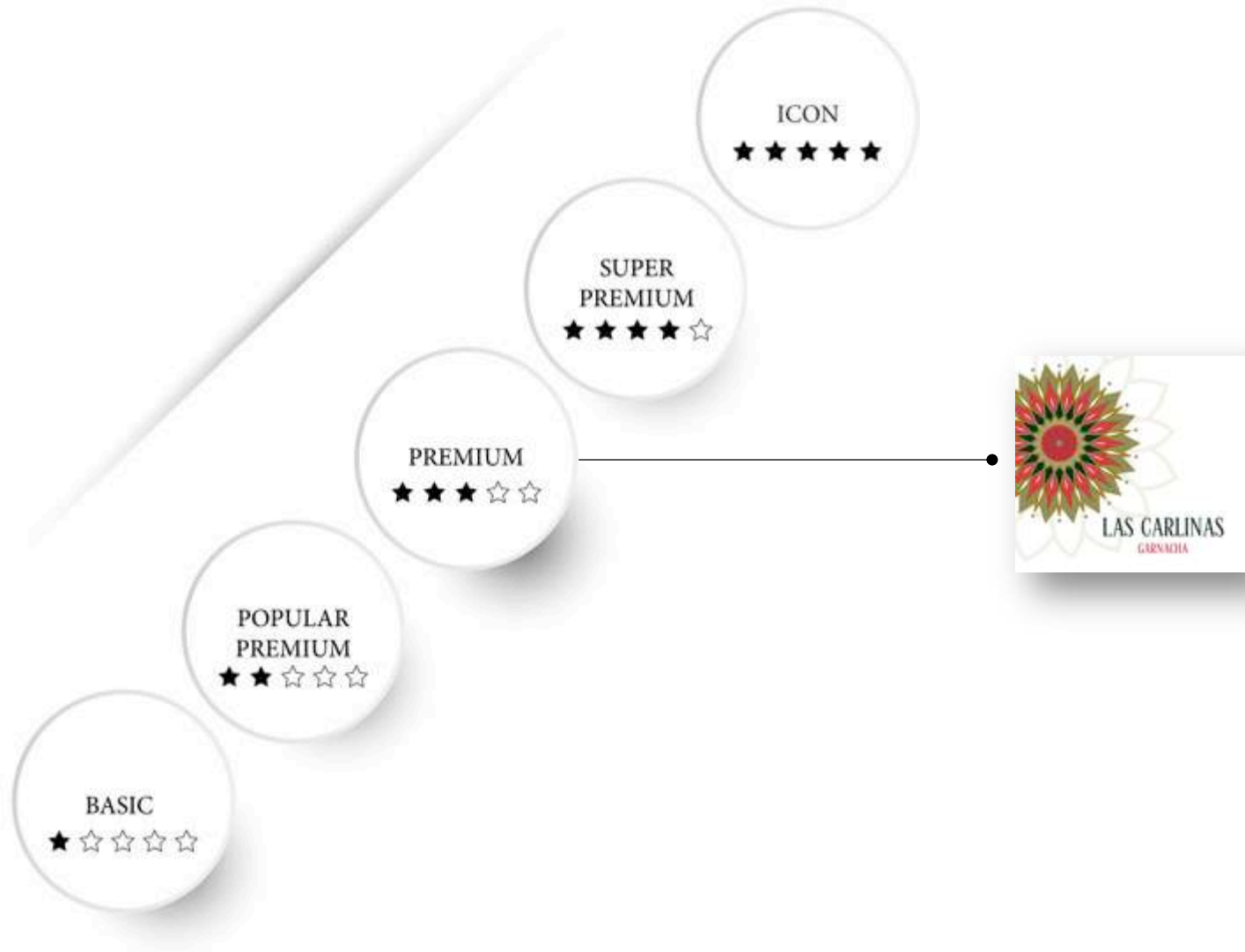
## Consumers

- Garnacha becoming the grape of choice for younger, informed wine lovers
- Young winemakers like Fernando Mora MW are putting Aragón on the map as a source of affordable Garnacha wines from old vines
- With just a kiss of oak, it meets the growing demand for unoaked, fresher and more aromatic red wines



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