

Domaines Lupier El Terroir 2008

*“Atlantic grenache, mountain viticulture,
Structure on finesse, always expressing the terroir”*

Vintage	2008
Area	San Martín de Unx
Own vineyards	Yes, 100% own vineyards
Grape varieties	100% black Grenache from old vines
Micro-“parcelles”	From 12 different plots located in diverse zones The biggest one has 0.7 hectare
Soil	Tertiary origin and terraces from Quaternary, Clay, calcareous soils, with “galets” on surface Diversity on soil depth depending on the different plots
Age of vines	Average of 75 years, with variety of biotypes of black Grenache grape in each of the plots
Pruning	Old bush vine Density of plantation: 4,500 plants per hectare
Altitude	400-600 meter
Annual rainfall	450 mm
Climate	Atlantic Continental
Latitude	Extreme for Grenache grape
Viticulture	Mountain Viticulture
Cultivation	Traditional, respectful growing with the environment “reasoned viticulture”
Yield/Hectare	2,500 kg/hectare
Harvest	Hand picking in cases of 12 kg From 5th to 20th of October of 2008
Fermentation	Vats of 3,500 liters and 4,500 liters 10 days Vinification temperature 25-26°C
Maceration	20 days
Ageing	14 months in French oak of 500, 300 and 225 liters

