

Lupier, El Terroir 2009 Navarra 18/20 points Drink 2013-2018

“Garnacha. The second vintage from this new winery about which Luis wrote [here](#). Lupier seems destined to be the reference in the Baja Montaña subregion. There's an impressive history behind these two talented young winemakers (Enrique Basarte and Elisa Úcar) who selected and bought only the oldest vines in the region (dating back to 1903) using the SIGPAC programme (a kind of Google maps for vineyards in Spain) in what can be considered a work of viticultural archaeology. The property produces just 40,000 bottles. The wine is really clean and intense, with lots of fresh black fruit, hints of earthiness and herbal notes. The palate is ripe but really velvety, savoury, fully charged with fruit but with enough acidity to refresh the palate. Really harmonious and elegant Garnacha. Look out for it. (FC) 14%”

