

Week of 11-20-07

Red Bag Clues:

Grape –

Most planted grape for making red wine in the world.

Resistant to heat.

Tolerates limited rainfall.

Better known as a backbone to many great reds.

Relatively low in both pigment and malic acid.

Two less common names of this grape are Alicante and Carignane Rousse.

When young they are fleshy fruity wines with overtones of spice.

Aging this grape can result in oxidation or maderization after a relatively short time in bottle.

We are looking for its regional name.

Region –

A small one-province region in the northern portion of its country.

There is a mountain range here that divides it as its neighboring country.

The neighboring region to the west is in the same mountain range and is inhabited by people who see themselves as from neither land.

A lot of this neighboring regions heritage can be found here.

Teeming with castles and fortified buildings, it oozes Roman, Christian, Muslim and Jewish influences.

It has 50 natural land reserves.

This area is probably better known for the large beasts-of-burden who chase young men dressed in red and white through narrow village streets once a year.

Producer –

Winery was started in 1872 and still owned by the same family.

Importer –



Has this picture on their website...

Your Best Guess - ???



Answer is - Saludo Old Vine Grenache 2005 Navarra