

**FAMILY** 

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Since 1867

WINES WITH SOUL

Extreme Vitivulture

#### SINCE 1867 - DESDE 1867

### History & tradition

The first evidence of wine in the area is to be found in the ancient Celtiberian city of Segeda. There, the remains of a vast wine vat with a capacity of 2,000 litres was found and examined, it is one of the oldest to exist in the Spanish territories and indeed in Europe, and one of the oldest in a conserved state to have such a large capacity. Archaeological studies have also shown without doubt, that red wine was produced in this vat and that production stopped in 153 BC.

La primera evidencia de vinificación en la zona se encuentra en los restos de la antigua ciudad celtíbera de Segeda. Allí se ha encontrado y se han podido estudiar los restos de un gran lagar de vino con una capacidad de unos 2.000 litros, uno de los más antiguos de los que existen en el conjunto de España y también de Europa, y uno de los pocos que se conservan con tanta capacidad. Además, los estudios arqueológicos realizados indican que en este lagar se producía vino tinto sin dar lugar a duda alguna y que fue abandonado en el año 153 A.C.



SOME CENTURIES LATER, MORE
SPECIFICALLY TOWARDS THE
MIDDLE OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY,
THE LANGA FAMILY BEGAN A LONG
AND ARDUOUS JOURNEY
CONNECTED TO THE THOUSAND
YEAR OLD CULTURE OF WINE.

IMG. 01

Juan Langa Langa - 40 years Juan Langa Langa - Años 40

#### IMG. 02

Construction of Bodegas Juan Langa - Calatayud Construcción Bodegas Juan Langa - Calatayud In the nineteenth century, from this rich history and from the wine makers who had contributed to it, sprang some traditional wineries with a commercial approach to wine production. This was the moment when, in 1867, the family, headed by Juan Langa Gallego, began a long, arduous and difficult albeit a magical and passionate journey through the world of wine. Mariano Langa Gallego was succeeded by Juan Langa Mariscal who, on his return from the Cuban War in 1898, would not take long to put a new shine onto the family business.

In 1940, the reins of the family business were taken up by Juan and Sebastian Langa Langa, who maintain wineries in Morata de Jiloca, Calatayud y Jaca. Both brothers manage to maintain a tight export trade with France, which will in the future suppose a gateway to the rest of Europe.



#### Wine Culture

**CULTURA VINÍCOLA** 

THE LANGA FAMILY UNITED SINCE 1867

LA FAMILIA LANGA UNIDOS DESDE 1867

#### IMG. 05

4th and 5th generations – Juan José Langa and sons Juan and César 4th y 5th generación - Juan José Langa e hijos Juan y César

#### IMG. 06

Juan José Langa The first Cavas, 1970's Juan José Langa Primeros cavas años 70

#### IMG. 07

Grandmother Herminia. Cultivated vineyard La abuela Herminia. Plantacion viña





# The winery today

LA BODEGA HOY

Bodegas Langa today is the principle winery in Calatayud and the only one to treasure a long and interrupted family tradition. The winery is found in an emblematic spot, considered as magical by the number of human settlements that have resided in the area. The Sierra Vicor mountain range, on whose slopes we are found, was a sacred place for the Celtiberians and had a prominent place in the work of the classical poet Marcus Valerius Martialis.

A space where technology and the most modern materials live alongside the traditional methods of understanding wine making. A firmly established philosophy that wine isn't just a consumer product, but more, something which unites the essence of the natural environment where we nurture our vines, the culture accumulated over thousands

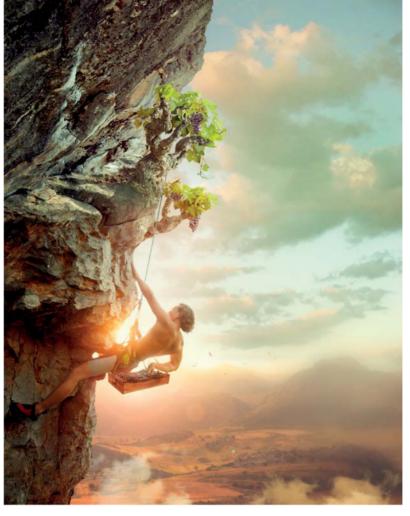




Moreover the winery is a place of retreat, tranquillity, the perfect place for the maturing and aging of the wines until they reach the ideal moment from when they can be enjoyed. A place in which you can feel the implication of a family devoted to maintaining this way of wine making, who look after and monitor the vats, the barrels and the bottles that accompany the wine along its journey through the making and aging process.

Our way of understanding wine and its culture has meant us keeping faith with the cultivation of the area's most traditional varieties of grape like the garnacha. However, we have also opted for other varieties that have been integrated into the DO Calatayud. Grapes that lend quality and distinction to some rounded and well structured wines. A path we began many decades ago, which we have taken with success and which has since been taken by other wineries.

This way, far from the rush, but without ever letting up on our work around-the-clock, Bodegas Langa has managed to become leader and bulwark of Aragonese Cava and the principle benchmark in the Domination of Origin of Calatayud. A fact which is easily understood when you realise the secret, which is non other than being a family steeped in experience, and which for five generations has woken up everyday, to make what they want to make, and what they know how to make: FINE WINE.









# SOULL VINOS CON ALMA

BODEGAS LANGA

# Langa around the world

BODEGAS LANGA EN TODO EL MUNDO





#### Wine tourism

#### **ENTOURISMO**

GUIDED TOURS, TASTINGS, TOURISM AND NATURE
VISITAS GUIADAS, DEGUSTACIONES, TURISMO Y NATURALEZA

**Bodegas Langa**, with its own history and tradition, invites you to discover its singular way of understanding wine.

Its special vineyards await you to discover some of its secrets. Production methods, oenological techniques, the enigmas of the vintage and the art of wine tasting will be revealed to you so that you can appreciate all that is behind a great wine.

Visit the highest Denominación de Origen vineyards in Spain.

**Bodegas Langa**, con una historia y tradición propia, le invita a conocer su particular manera de entender el vino.

Sus viñedos privilegiados les esperan para que descubran algunos de sus secretos. Los medios de elaboración, las técnicas enológicas, los enigmas de la crianza y el arte de la cata les serán desvelados para que usted pueda apreciar todo lo que hay detrás de un gran vino.

Visite los viñedos de la Denominación de Origen con más altitud de España.









