



TARIMA is a flagship brand of Bodegas & Viñedos Rafa Cañizares, rooted in the historic wine regions of Alicante, Spain. The brand is celebrated for its commitment to indigenous varietals, sustainable viticulture, and a legacy of winemaking that spans five generations. Tarima wines are bold, characterful, and accessible, reflecting both tradition and innovation.



Founded in 2004 by **Rafa Cañizares**, the bodega began as “Bodegas Volver” and evolved into “Bodegas & Viñedos Rafa Cañizares” in 2023 to represent the diversity of its wines and regions. The family’s deep connection to the land and vine is evident in every bottle, with a focus on rescuing old vineyards and reviving traditional Spanish grape varieties such as Monastrell, Tempranillo, Merseguera, Macabeo, and Moscatel. In 2025, a brand-new boutique winery, Rafa Cañizares Viticultor, was opened. This state-of-the-art facility is dedicated to the production of premium wines such as Triga.

Our focus is on indigenous varieties from a number of southern Spain DO’s (primarily Alicante) and traditional production methods. Alicante reds are made with rescued Monastrell vineyards with 30-90 year old vines. We are focused on sustainability: renewable energy, water purification, organic viticulture, vegan, and carbon-certified.



QUINTA DEL 67

DO Almansa

Quinta del 67 is Rafael Canizares homage to his generation and foray into the DO of Almansa, known for its rich red wines made with Garnacha Tintorera (Alicante Bouschet), one of the few teinturiers (grapes with both red skin and red flesh/juice) in the world. The vineyards for this wine are located near the town of Alpera and were planted between 1970 and 1980 in goblet with no irrigation. Soils are sandy and poor intermixed with rocks of pure limestone. The combination of the soil profile and the altitude (between 2,800-3,000 fsl), give this region a very unique terroir. During the arid and warm summers, the temperature fluctuates drastically between day and night due to the altitude, helping maintain freshness to these full-bodied wines.



TARIMA

DO Alicante

Grapes for this range come from old estate vineyards (many of 50+ years of age) in the unique terroir of the subregion of Alicante located between the Sierra de Salinas, Sierra de Umbria, and the Sierra de la Sima. Here, the soil is marked by limestone, while the high altitudes and extreme diurnal temperature shifts provide a cooling effect to the dry, luminous growing season; resulting in balanced grapes to produce ripe wines that still maintain natural freshness.



TARIMA HILL

DO Alicante

Tarima Hill Winery seeks to reflect the essence of its terroir in each bottle, with an emblem that captures this delicate balance – the passion fruit flower. Its intricate details and mesmerizing qualities symbolize their carefully crafted wines from D.O Alicante’s Sierra de la Sima region. Grapes for this range come from old estate vineyards (many of 50+ years of age). Here, the soil is marked by limestone, while the high altitudes and extreme diurnal temperature shifts provide a cooling effect to the dry, luminous growing season; resulting in balanced grapes to produce ripe wines that still maintain natural freshness.



TRIGA

DO Alicante

The name TRIGA is an ancient Latin term for union between three horses pulling a chariot - now representative of this Spanish paradise’s mountain ranges: Salinas, Sima and Umbria. Despite its desert-like landscape with little rainfall annually (less than 6 inches per year), dry soil mixed with limestone chunks provide unique characteristics in perfect harmony to produce delicious fruit from these vineyards each season thanks to a moderated continental climate influenced by Mediterranean temperatures all while experiencing cooler nights during summer months. The grapes for Triga come from the best plots of five very old, ungrafted vineyards.

