

Tajinaste Tinto Traditional

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Canary Islands

APPELLATION: Tenerife

THE STORY

Named for the beautiful flower that grows on Tenerife (which is also depicted on the labels), Tajinaste is run by the indefatigable Agustín García Farrais. He works alongside his parents, Cecilia ("Chilla") and Agustín Snr., who are both seventy years old going on thirty. The bodega was started by Agustín's grandfather. They own three hectares in the Valle de la Orotava, and their oldest vines were planted in 1914.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Delicately delicious

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Exploding with cranberry, cherry & plums with volcanic minerality and savory spice

MOUTHFEEL: Gentle with balancing acidity

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: On its own, charcuterie & cheeses, light meat dishes

