

Vendimia Seleccionada 2011



Harvest: 2011

Zone: D.O Ribera del Duero

Varieties: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyards: between 40 and 60 years old

Soil: clay and calcareous limestone

Alcoholic strenght: 14,5% Vol.

Ageing: 14 months in new French oak barrels

Bottling date: March 2013

Production: 26.400 bottles

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Slightly colder winter with a warmer than usual start to spring. During the beginning of the summer, the average temperatures fell below the average, although this trend changed during August, which meant a certain improvement in the development of the vine. Good distribution over time and in the form of rains, which allowed proper use of them. As far as the vine cycle is concerned, sprouting took place earlier than usual due to the high temperatures recorded. September has a decisive role in the ripening, the 2011 harvest is high quality due to the mild September weather.

Production

The grapes are harvested by hand, and arrive at the winery in 12 kg boxes. Once in the winery, grapes are selected before being destemmed in order to get rid of the bunches that may contain unripe fruits, fungal contamination or leaves. The destemmed grapes are placed in the tanks by transfer by gravity, which allows us to make wine without using pumps. The entire process is carried out by gravity, thus avoiding lacerations in the seed and the skin that may cause unpleasant herbaceous aromas. The fermentation is carried out at a controlled temperature not exceeding 28°C and with a controlled supply of oxygen (micro-oxygenation). Aged in new fine-grained and medium-toasted French oak barrels for 14 months.

Tasting notes

Delicious, ruby red color with violet iridescence. On the nose it is intense and persistent, the red fruits, raspberry and redcurrant are in perfect balance with the lactic nuances with touches of yogurt and mentholated background. Toasted and roasted notes that, when oxygenated, resemble caramel, coffee or chocolate. Silky, elegant and wide in the mouth. It is balsamic and fresh in the middle of the mouth. Harmonious finish with a long aromatic persistence.