



Red Wine



100% Tempranillo



18 months



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### VARIETY

100% Tempranillo.

### VINEYARDS

Property vineyard, El Bosque, located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra. 1.48 Has. Planted in 1973. Soils of calcareous clay; abundance of gravel and small rounded stones on surface. Year of plantation: 1973. High density plantings on trellis. Environmental integrated agriculture cultivation, applying a viticulture respectful with the environment, following the biorhythms of the plant. Organic fertilization every 2 years.

### ELABORATION

Destemmed by hand with a rigorous selection of every grape. Fermented in French oak barrels with autochthonous yeast selected from our own vineyards. Passage and punch down twice a day during the first 8 days of fermentation and once a day during the last 5 days of fermentation. Malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrels (95%) and Central European oak barrels. 18 months in new French (95%) and Center-European (5%) Bordelaise oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Very clear aromas of ripe black fruits, fine woods, patisserie spices, dark chocolate... In the mouth it is very fine; intense and full-bodied, rounded, with a wide range of subtle sensations and an opulent finish.

**DRINKING TEMPERATURES: 16-18 °C**



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	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Robert Parker's <b>WINE ADVOCATE</b>	★	97 <sup>+</sup>	★	★	96	95 <sup>+</sup>	94	95	94 <sup>+</sup>
<b>WINE SPECTATOR</b>	★	★	★	★	★	95	93	92	92
<b>STEPHEN TANZER'S</b>	★	★	★	★	★	96	94	93	94
<b>WINE ENTHUSIAST</b>	★	★	★	★	★	93	★	93	92
<b>TIM ATKIN</b>	94	96	96	94	94	94	95	★	92
<b>JAMES SUCKLING</b>	★	95	★	93	95	92	★	91	★
<b>GUÍA PEÑÍN</b>	★	96	97	97	97	96	96	96	97
<b>GUÍA GOURMETS</b>	98	★	98	97	98	98	99	98	99
<b>GUÍA PROENSA</b>	99	99	99	99	99	99	97	97	97
Anuario de los vinos <b>EL PAÍS</b>	★	★	★	★	98	97	★	★	98*

★ Vintage  
not tasted

\* Honour circle. Best wines of Spain.