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GEOLOGY AND EDAPHOLOGY

Our vineyards are located in the Ribera del Duero in the great northern plateau of the Iberian Peninsula. Soils are formed of tertiary sedimentary materials from the middle Miocene (Aragonian) and later Miocene (valleisiense) periods. The largest volume of these sediments is composed of layers of sand, sand with siliceous and carbonate components, sandy loams, silts and muds red clay with calcareous concretions. The relief is characterized by interfluvial hills with elevations of 911 meters and valleys at an altitude of between 750 and 800 meters.

CLIMATE

Mediterranean continental characterized by dry summers and long, severe winters and high daily thermal contrast throughout the seasons. Moderate to low (400-600 mm / year) rainfall. Average sunshine of 2400 hours/ year.

ELABORATION

Our grapes come from a selection of plots of 100 % tempranillo old bush vines yields between 1000- 3000 kg / ha. (See attached table). The harvest is done manually in boxes of 25 Kg . The plots are vinified separately, our philosophy is to let every little terroir express its potential. In the cellar the grapes are de-stemmed and deposited in open barrels where they macerate for 2-3 days. The fermentation is done with indigenous yeasts over 20 days. Daily punch-downs are made to facilitate the extraction. Once the alcoholic fermentation is completed maceration continues for a further 28 days in the same barrels. The free run wine of each parcel passes into a selection of new barrels according to their potential for aging and organoleptic characteristics (90 % French oak , 10% Hungarian oak , 6 different coopers) where malolactic fermentation and aging takes place during 15 months.

Number of bottles produced: 1600 bottles of 75cl.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.3 % Vol.

pH: 3.74

Total Acidity 4.50 g/l

Residual sugar: 1.40 g/l

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THE PARCELS

Parcel	Surface Area (Ha)	Age of Vines	Altitude (m)	Yield (kg/Ha)	Orography	Edaphology /Minerality
Las Piedras, Baños de Valdearados	1.50	60	910	1500	South East hillside slope < 2% , ending at 8% gradient	Calcium , limestone, marly limestone
Trasahorca, Gumiel de Izan	3.2	60	895	2000	South East slope 4% gradient	Chalky , sand and mudstones .
Peninglés-Carabillo Quintana del Pidio	3.5	50	855	2000	South West slope 4% gradient	Chalky , sand and mudstones.
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