# HITO 2013

# "The young wine that complements the range of a modern innovative winery"

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HITO

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VARIETY

**PRODUCTION** 

100% TINTO FINO

300.000 bottles 0,75 cl.

# CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HARVEST

Early spring was characterized by abundant rainfall and abnormally low temperatures which delayed the onset of budding. The water reserves in the soil favored the vegetative cycle of the vine during the summer, avoiding stress from lack of moisture, which in turn favored an extraordinary phenolic maturity. The harvesting period was marked by rain and a slight drop in temperature which caused the alcohol content to remained below the levels of previous years, achieving an excellent balance in the composition of the grape.

#### HISTORY

The word "HITO" means milestone, a stone post, sometimes carved, used to indicate direction or distance on roads or to delimit fields. HITO was created as a young wine in order to complete the range of this modern, innovative winery. Made from the youngest vines of the winery, grafted with Tinto Fino clones from the flagship vineyards of Bodegas Emilio Moro.

## TASTING NOTES

Cherry red colour covered with clear violets around the rim. The nose is very intense and complex. Red fruits of raspberry and strawberry, black ones of blackcurrant, mulberry and blackberry. Elegant fine oak, subtly toasted with notes of black licorice. Fleshy with sweet tannins that give volume, and with a long aftertaste.

## **PROCESS**

8 months in French and American oak barrels.

	2008	2009	2010	2013	
Pobut Cerkups	89	90	90	89	
Wine Spectator		88	90		



Wine Spirits		88	89		
Stephen Tanzer's	90	90	90	90	
Dagastas					













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