

Arrocal Selección 2015



Winery: Bodegas Arrocal

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Bodegas Arrocal is located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the “golden triangle” of Ribera del Duero. The vineyards were planted by the Moises Calvo and Rosa Arroyo and the winery produced its first wine in 2001. A new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage. The new winery moves all grapes using gravity to minimize rough handling and to help obtain a wine with a silky mouthfeel. Fruit expression is maximized through temperature controlled fermentations, keeping maceration times short and gentle pressing in low capacity basket presses.

Wine: The grapes come from a selection from the Astrales vineyard. The vineyards average 40 years of age and have alluvial sand, clay and pebbles on the surface. Grapes were sorted twice, once during harvest by hand and again at the winery. Fermented with native microbes for 20 days in small stainless tanks. The wine was then aged for 15 months in 50% new French oak barrels.

Reviews: “The 2015 Selección was produced with Tempranillo from a single vineyard that yields small bunches and concentrated juice. There are plenty of spicy and smoky notes with ripe black fruit and a somewhat rustic palate with powdery tannins.”

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