

# Condita 2007



**Winery:** Ramiro's Wine Cellar

**Region:** Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon

**Grapes:** 100% Tempranillo del Valle del Duero

**Winery:** The project "Ramiro Wine Cellar" originated in the 2001 vintage with the desire of Jesús Ramiro and Eduardo García to create wines without the limitations imposed by the Regulatory Council of a D.O., giving them the ability to experiment with the different varieties of the Duero Valley. Today the winery has agreements with vine-growers in both Toro and Ribera de Duero.

In Toro, the vineyards are located in the municipality of Villafranca de Duero and Morales de Toro, within very tiny plots of land which produce low yields. The vineyards are over 60 years old. The soils are sandy in the surface and have

a subsoil rich in clay and iron. The soil's pH is acid which brings the wines the minerals and complexity of the old vineyards from Toro.

In Ribera de Duero we searched for the coldest places located in the north areas like Tubilla, Aguilera and Baños, to provide the wines a fresher and elegant personality which combines with the strength from the Toro vineyards. The lands are also tiny plots with old vineyards whose output is lower than 3000 Kilograms per hectare. The soils are clayey and chalky with a higher pH, deeper and fresher, bringing the Wine a fruity expression and more refined tannin.

**Wine:** Condita, with a softer personality than Ramiro's, was first produced in the 2003 vintage. Produced from grapes harvested from 30-60 year old vineyards between September 25 and October 15, yields 20-25 hl/ha. 10 days maceration with daily punch downs and pump overs. Aged 16 months in French and American oak barriques, 1 and 2 years old. Fined with natural egg white and bottled in August 2009.

## Reviews:

"Dark ruby-colored, it sports an expressive perfume of cedar, graphite, espresso, violets, and blackberry. Medium to full-bodied and ripe, this suave effort has plenty of forward fruit and immediate appeal. Drink this tasty effort over the next 7-8 years."

**90 points** *Wine Advocate* issue 188 April 2010

"Bright ruby. Highly perfumed bouquet of spicy red berries, rose and exotic spices. Silky in texture and alluringly sweet, with lively red fruit flavors gaining depth with air. This sexy, open-knit wine finishes with strong cut and excellent length."

**91 points** *International Wine Cellar* issue 152 Sept/Oct 2010



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