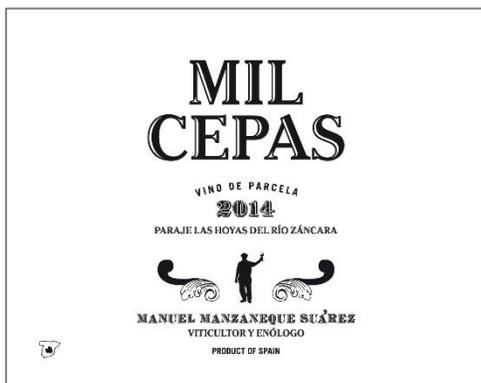


Mil Cepas Vino de Parcela 2014 (Red Wine)



In 2012 Manuel Manzaneque Suarez his own winery with his wife Paloma, focused on producing high quality wines based on the indigenous Cencibel grape of La Mancha. 2014 was the first time winemaker Manuel Manzaneque chose to bottle a single plot as a unique wine. This wine, Mil Cepas, literally One Thousand Vines, is that wine. The unique sandy soils of this vineyard lead to slower ripening and additional complexity in the finished wines. Approximately 3,000 bottles were produced in this inaugural vintage.

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| Appellation | Vino de la Tierra de Castilla |
| Grapes | 100% Cencibel, from low-yielding, 40 year old vines from a 1.9 acre vineyard |
| Altitude / Soil | 800 meters / sandy with limestone subsoil |
| Farming Methods | Practicing Organic since 2011, not certified |
| Harvest | Hand harvested, with sorting at both harvest and at the winery |
| Production | Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 1 week, followed by fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks |
| Aging | Aged for 14 months in second use French oak barrels |
| UPC / SCC / Pack | 8-437006-184915 // 6 |

Reviews:

“The excellent bouquet jumps from the glass in a very refined blend of cherries, pomegranate, cigar wrapper, lovely spices tones redolent of fresh nutmeg and clove, woodsmoke, a fine base of soil and a gentle topnote of cedar from the older oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, pure and very transparent for young tempranillo, with a lovely core, fine focus and grip, impressive complexity and a very long, vibrant and suavely-tannic finish. This is a very high class bottle of tempranillo that shares the aesthetic sensibilities of a top flight Burgundy, with more intensity of flavor than weight on the palate and great backend bounce and tang. Really impressive juice! 2017-2040.”

93+ points *View from the Cellar*; January/February 2017

“Lurid ruby-red. A sexy, expansive bouquet evokes ripe red and dark berries, cola and incense, and a smoky nuance builds in the glass. Fleshy, seamless and sweet; black raspberry, cherry and floral pastille flavors show impressive depth as well as vivacity and pick up an exotic hint of star anise with air. Finishes juicy, silky and very long, displaying lingering spiciness and pliant, harmonious tannins that fold steadily into the sappy fruit. This wine shows extremely impressive elegance for being from La Mancha.

2019 – 2026.” **92 points** *Vinous Media*; January 2017

