

Neo Sentido 2009



Winery: Bodegas Neo

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: This vineyard-driven project was started without a vineyard by a group of young friends with the goal of respecting tradition, honoring quality and searching for the essence of wine. They aim to produce wine with the perfect balance between fruit and wood which will allow the wines to be enjoyed immediately and age well. The initial vintages made from purchased grapes that had been farmed by the winery from 50 year and older vines. The project has grown into its own vineyard and a new winery building under the winemaking direction of Isaac Fernandez.

Wine: Produced from leased, old vine (60+ year old vines with growing conditions managed by the winery) fruit and fruit from young estate vines. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel with a total of 10 days maceration on the skins. Aged in new, one and two year old, 60% French and 40% American oak for 8 months. Bottled without filtration or clarification.

Reviews:

“A glamorous red: sinewy and chewy with accompanying lean acidity. Opulent fruit and sweet tobacco charm.”

91 points *The Tasting Panel* April 2011

“This elegant red is deceptively supple. The tannins are rock-solid, supporting cherry, mineral and smoke flavors that linger nicely on the finish. Compact and balanced. Best from 2014 through 2020.”

90 points *Wine Spectator* August 2011



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