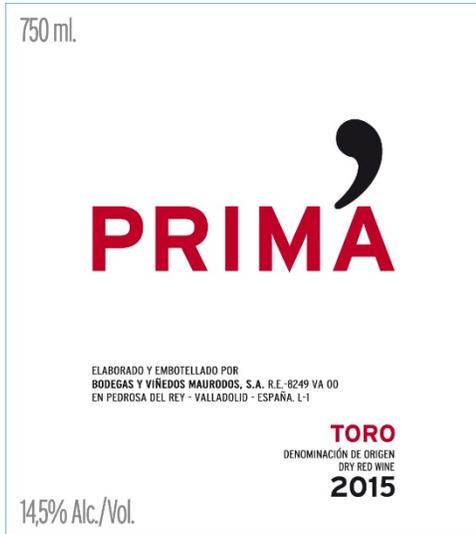


# Prima 2015 (Red Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos San Roman is a family owned winery that was founded by iconic winemaker Mariano Garcia in 1998 as Bodegas y Vinedos Mauros. His vision was to produce world class wines which balanced freshness and longevity in the bottle against the renowned power of the region's wines. The vineyards are planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, a local clone of Tempranillo that has adapted to the local region. In general the vines offer smaller berries and bunches than Tempranillo in other regions, and yields wines that offer deep colors, intense aromas and robust structure. Prima, their entry level wine, has started to incorporate a higher percentage of Garnacha in the blend and is now aged partially in large wooden vats as opposed to barrels.

<b>Appellation</b>	Toro D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	85% Tinta de Toro, 15% Garnacha, from vines aged between 15-50 years old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700-800 meters / predominantly sandy clay with some stonier soils
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic, incorporating some Biodynamic principles and practices
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	bunches are hand sorted, 3 day cold maceration with skins, relatively short fermentation with native microbes
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 12 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels and large fudre, none new
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8437014707533 // 12

## Reviews:

“Ripe black-fruit aromas blend with notes of sandalwood, turned earth and graham cracker to form a complex and inviting nose. A dry tight tannic palate is proper and drumming, while this Toro tastes of blackberry and wood spice prior to a focused but dry and tannic finish. Drink through 2024.”

**91 points** *The Wine Enthusiast*; December 2018

“Orange peel and plum notes make this a rather sweet Toro. The tannins are correspondingly moderate, and the finish is fresh and quite dry. Drink now.”

**90 points** *JamesSuckling.com*; August 2018

“This red offers a polished texture supported by a firm backbone, and offers reserved but harmonious flavors of black cherry, licorice, graphite and smoke. Drink now through 2025.”

**90 points** *Wine Spectator*; October 15, 2018

“Forward, with nice concentration, the 2015 Prima Toro shows wonderful dark fruits with milk chocolate tones on the palate. With good lift and weight, this excellent value will cellar well over the next five to seven years.” **90 points** *International Wine Report*; June 2018

