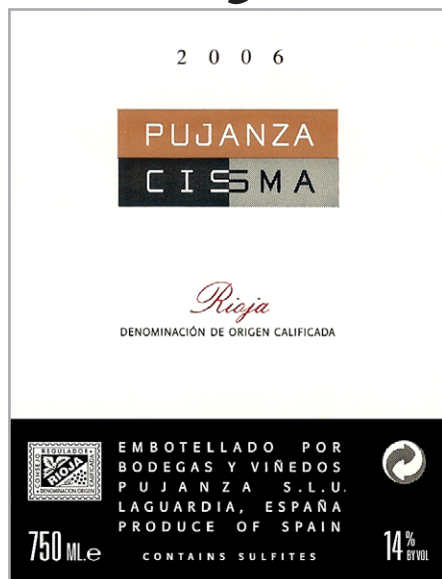


Pujanza Cisma 2006



Winery: Bodegas y Vinedos Pujanza

Region: Rioja D.O.Ca.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Bodegas y Vinedos Pujanza was established in 1998 by Carlos San Pedro, a fifth generation grape grower and third generation winemaker. In 2001, the winery introduced its first wine, Pujanza. Carlos San Pedro considers himself to be a vine-grower, conscious of the fact that his work has an aim which is the creation of great wines. This idea was the starting point for a young winery that wants to reflect this vitality in its wines. The winery is in La Guardia, Rioja Alavesa, a village well known for its wines. All of the wines are produced from single vineyards.

Cisma is produced from the “La Valcavada” vineyard; 0.7 hectare of own rooted, 100+ year old, 100% Tempranillo. Yields average 1500kg/hectare.

Wine: Produced from fruit grown in the 100+ year old, 0.7 hectare La Valcavada vineyard at 550 meters altitude. The vineyard is all own-rooted and the old vines yield small clusters of fruit with very small berries, thus insuring a high degree of aromatic and polyphenolic intensity in the must. Yield is ~13 hectoliters/hectare. Alcoholic fermentation was undertaken in French oak vat and followed by post-fermentation maceration of the skins. Malolactic fermentation took place in new French oak barrels followed by 18 months aging in 100% new French oak barrels. Bottled unfiltered.

Reviews:

“The 2006 Pujanza Cisma was sourced from a single vineyard with 100+-year-old vines. A glass-staining purple color, it has a super-fragrant nose of wood smoke, leather, mineral, spice box, incense, black cherry, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied wine that despite its size is remarkably light on its feet. Complex and stylish, this impeccably balanced, internationally styled Rioja will evolve for 6-8 years and drink well through 2036.”

95 points *Wine Advocate* issue 183 June '09

“Inky ruby. Brooding aromas of blackcurrant, cherry-cola and rose oil, with hints of licorice and cigarbox. Enticingly sweet dark fruit flavors gain freshness and energy with air and pick up a sexy candied floral quality. Leaves sweet black raspberry and vanilla notes behind on the long, alluringly sappy finish. This is delicious right now.”

93 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 145 June '09



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