

# Rosa de Arrocal 2015



**Winery:** Bodegas Arrocal

**Region:** Ribera del Duero D.O.

**Grapes:** 100% Tempranillo

**Winery:** Located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the western portion of the Ribera del Duero D.O., the winery produced its first wine in 2001. The vineyards were planted by the owners and a new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage. The young estate vines are trained espalier in a Smart system and are drip irrigated. With the completion of the new

winery, all movement of wine through the winery takes place by gravity to minimize rough handling and to help obtain a wine with a silky mouthfeel. Fruit expression is maximized through temperature controlled fermentations, excluding extended maceration and gentle pressing in low capacity basket presses.

**Wine:** This wine reflects the flavor and spirit of Arrocal. Its taste is crispy and fruity. Grapes for this wine were hand-harvested into 16 kg boxes in the first week of September and were carried to the winery in 3,000 kg trailers. Maceration took place 3-4 days at low temperature. Once the wine acquired the desired color and aroma, it was bled off for the start of the alcoholic fermentation at low temperatures controlled using water showers.

**Reviews:** “Deep, lurid pink. Deep-pitched raspberry and cherry aromas, along with a hint of candied rose. Supple red fruit and candied citrus fruit flavors show good depth and power, and a spine of juicy acidity adds lift. Smooth and fleshy in style, finishing on a subtly sweet note and offering good, fruity persistence.”

**89 points** *Vinous* Josh Reynolds, July 2016



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