Rosa de Arrocal 2019 (Rosé Wine)



This winery was founded by third generation winegrowers, Moises Calvo and Rosa Arroyo in 2002. They have been joined by the fourth generation with the addition of their two sons Rodrigo and Asier. The winery is located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the western portion of the Ribera del Duero D.O.

Some of their vineyards were planted by their parents while the youngest vines have been planted by their sons. A new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage.

With the completion of the new winery, all movement of wine through the winery takes place by gravity to minimize rough handling and maximize fruit expression and finesse in texture of finished wine. Fruit expression is maximized through temperature-controlled fermentations, utilizing short macerations and gentle pressing in low-capacity basket press.

Appellation	Ribera del Duero D.O.
Grapes	100% Tempranillo, 6-15-year old vines
Altitude / Soil	825 meters / brown sandy clay
Farming Methods	Practicing organic
Harvest	Hand harvested in early September, about 2-week prior to the harvest of grapes
	intended for red wine production
Production	Grapes macerated with their skins for a few hours before pressing into stainless steel
	tanks for fermentation
Aging	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
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Reviews:

"The 2019 Rosa De Arrocal is composed entirely of tempranillo and is nicely ripe, coming in at thirteen percent in this vintage. The wine is a fairly dark Rose, with a vibrant cherry red color and delivers a pretty nose of tangerine, cherries, rose petals and a touch of soil tones. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and zesty, with a very good core of fruit, good framing acidity and lovely length and grip on the fairly complex finish. This has a nice vinous touch to it and would be lovely with little grilled lamb chops in the heat of a summer evening. 2021-2024."

88 points View From The Cellar; John Gilman – January/February 2021

"You have to admire the pretty, delicate red fruits that dance with minerals on the palate. Lithe and refreshing, enjoy in the short-term. Drink 2020-2023."

89 points Washington Wine Blog; Dr. Owen J. Bargreen, CS - July 2020

