

Arrocal Selección Especial 2021 (Red Wine)

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ARROCAL

Selección Especial
TINTO FINO 2021
et. Mencia de Bierzo

En la elaboración de Selección Especial se ha seleccionado el
mejor de nuestros "vinos finos", de la zona de Ribera del
Duero en España, a los que, antes de ponerlos a botar, se les
ha sometido a un proceso de crianza en bodega durante
un tiempo suficiente para su maduración. Posteriormente se
les ha sometido a un proceso de selección y a un embotellado
de gran calidad.

RIBERA DEL DUERO
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Producto de España

Located in Gumiel del Mercado, in the province of Burgos, our wines are made exclusively from our grapes from soils combined with limestone, sand, clay, and gravel at an altitude of 830m. We have 123 acres of vineyards, the most widespread red variety is "Tinta fina" or "Tempranillo", with approximately 111 acres. Cabernet Sauvignon has 4 acres, Merlot has 2 acres and "Albillo" (white variety) has 4 acres.

In 2003, the construction of our winery was completed. A space equipped with the latest technology, but above all was designed to respect our treasure: our grapes. All processing work is done by gravity, minimizing the damage to the raw material. The main objective is to follow sustainable viticulture, a true reflection of quality wines

Appellation	D.O. Ribera del Duero
Grapes	100% Tempranillo, from the single, 40-year-old Astrales vineyard
Altitude / Soil	825 meters / alluvial sand, clay and pebbles
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit, hand sorted at the winery prior to processing
Production	Fermented with native microbes for 20 days in small stainless tanks
Aging	Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels; 50% new
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437005780019 / 8-437005780040 / 6

Reviews:

"This is a terrific release from one of Ribera del Duero's fastest rising bodegas. Although the wine is rich, structured, and age-worthy, I was especially impressed by how expressive and easy to enjoy it is at this relatively early stage in its development. ...it is nevertheless only moderately woody, with nice spice and toast notes that enhance rather than obscure the delicious fruit. Similarly, the midpalate and finish show lovely notes of dark cherries and berries that are firmed up by a gentle tug of tannin but not rendered astringent by excessive wood tannins. ..."

94 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz May 28, 2024

"... The wine is a touch riper than the 2021 Crianza, coming in at 14.5 percent octane and revealing a superb aromatic constellation of black cherries, black plums, cigar wrapper, complex chalky soil tones, a touch of hazelnut, bitter chocolate, a lovely framing of nutty new oak and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a rock solid core of fruit, lovely soil undertow, ripe tannins and impeccable balance on the long, poised and seamless young finish. Fine, fine juice. 2035- 2075+."

94 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman; Issue 109, January – February 2024

"An herbaceous red, offering an overtone of forest scrub, crushed pine, cedar and brambly herb flavors, with a mix of ripe mulberry, plum skin, raspberry and loamy earth notes. This is bright and light on its feet, with well-knit, fine-grained tannins on the plush finish. Drink now through 2029. 1,717 cases made, 750 cases imported."

91 points Wine Spectator; Alison Napjus – Issue July 31, 2024.

