

Carravid 2024 (Red Wine)



Winemaker, Miguel Ángel Peñalba Martínez, has lived in Ribera del Duero for his whole life. He studied Chemistry, winemaking and business and has managed 250+ hectares of vineyards for more than 10 years. He produces two wines Aptus and Carravid.

This wine comes from vines grown just outside of Aranda del Duero in the heart of the Ribera del Duero appellation. He practices organic farming and follows the biodynamic calendar in relation to application of fertilizers and treatments.

Appellation	Ribera del Duero D.O.
Grapes	85% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) 15% Garnacha
Altitude / Soil	850 meters / sandy loam over calcareous clay
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic (not certified)
Harvest	hand harvested on Oct 1-2 with respect to biodynamic "fruit" day
Production	2 day cold maceration, 10 days with skins, malolactic conversion in barrel
Aging	Aged 18 months in 50% new French oak and 50% used, American and Hungarian oak
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437009198155/1-8437009-198152

Reviews:

"The Carravid from Bodegas Peñalba Herraiz is crafted from a blend of eighty-five percent tempranillo and fifteen percent garnacha. The grapes hail from organically-farmed vineyards that are now in conversion to biodynamics. The wine is fermented with indigenous yeasts, undergoes malo in barrel and is raised in eighty percent new oak for sixteen months prior to bottling. The 2024 Carravid is a big boy, weighing in at fifteen percent alcohol and offers up a deep, pure and complex nose of black cherries, black raspberries, cigar wrapper, a fine base of soil, a nice touch of sweet brown spices and cedary new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and gently warm on the backend, with a superb core of fruit, lovely soil undertow, ripe tannins and good focus and balance on the long and nascently complex finish. This carries its alcohol pretty well, but will need some extended cellaring to soften up its undercarriage of tannin. 2036-2070."

89+ points View from the Cellar; John Gilman; Issue 123, May – June 2026.

