

Carravid 2014 (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 Cuero 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	100% Tempranillo, from 60-year-old vines
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	8437009198155 / 1-8437009-198152 / 6

Reviews:

"Lurid violet. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes ripe blue fruits, vanilla, licorice and oak spices. Smooth, sweet and expansive in the mouth, offering concentrated boysenberry, cherry liqueur and spicecake flavors that betray no rough edges. Closes supple and broad, displaying an echo of sweet vanilla, harmonious tannins and strong persistence. Fermented in small stainless steel tanks followed by malo and 18 months of aging in a combination of new and used French, American and Hungarian oak barrels. 2021 – 2025."

93 points Vinous; Josh Raynolds – February 2021

"Ripe, meaty aromas of black fruit and oak announce a well-made wine with nice balance between ripeness and structure. Its creamy and a bit thick on the palate, offset by hard tannins. It finishes with chocolaty oak and savory berry flavors. Drink this serious red through 2026."

92 points The Wine Enthusiast; June 2018

"There's a dark plum and slightly raisined edge to the nose. This has a wealth of dense, rich tannins and the palate adds a chocolate-like thread to powerfully rich, dark berry fruit. Drink now."

90 points JamesSuckling.com; August 2018

