

FINCA EL EMPECINADO

CRIANZA

2018

BASIC DATA

Area or Designation of Origin: Ribera del Duero Type of Wine: Red Wine Crianza Vintage: 2018 Grape Varieties: Tinta del País (Tempranillo)

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 14,5% vol. Total Acidity: 5,36 g/l PH: 3,60 Residual Sugar: 1,38 g/l Sulphurous Total: 74 ppm

VINEYARD AND HARVEST

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RIBERA DEL DUERO

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Vineyard: Grapes harvest from specific parcels at height of between 800 and 920 meters above sea level Number of Hectares: 40 Vineyard Age: Average age of 20 years old Yield: 4000 Kg/Hc Specific Type of Soil: Alluvium, sand loam Pruning: Head pruned bush vines and double cordon Harvest Style: Manual Duration: 10 days Harvest: Second week in October 2018

VINIFICATION

Pre-fermentative maceration: 3 days Alcoholic fermentation: 12 days Malolactic fermentation: October 2018 Average fermentation temperature: 24°C Racking in Tank: 1 Type of Barrel: American and French Barrel Ageing: 13 months Bottling: September 2020 Treatments: Filtration

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: In the glass the wine has a noticeably high concentration of color. Vibrant cherry red with a tinge of purple at the rim.

Nose: Pleasing and honest on the nose with good aromatic intensity. black fruit gives way to subtle toasted aromas (such as cocoa, vanilla and smoke) and spice, imparted by the distinctive Woods from its time in the barrel.

Taste: Clean attack and flavoursome sensation. The mouth is filled with the flavours suggested on the nose, wich further enhanced by a noticeable smoothness and richness. Long and persistent finish.

MATCHING AND SERVING SUGGESTION

Enjoying this without food or as an aperitif reveals its true complexity. However, Its distinctive qualities are a perfect complement to traditional casseroles and stews, char-grilled meats, Iberian cured meats, game and cured cheeses. In either case, it is best server in a suitable wine glass at a temperature of between 16° and 18° C.

FORMAT

75 cl. bottles available in boxes of 6

PRIZES

- Doble gold Gilbert Gaillard 2023 (18)
- 91 puntos James Suckling 2022 (18)
- Gold Medal Berliner Wine Trophy 2023 (18)
- Silver Medal IWSC 2023

