



# CONDOMINIO RIBERA DEL DUERO

**TYPE:** Reserva **VARIETAL:** 100% Tempranillo **VINTAGE:** 2012  
**AGING:** 18 months **ALCOHOL:** 14,5% **WINEMAKER:** Rafael Rubio

Com: "together" Dominium: "right of ownership".

This is the perfect name for a wine that comes from a cooperative: in 2001, a group of growers from the Ribera del Duero area, decided to work together and create this modern winery.

## WINEMAKING:

The vineyards has been chosen where the best clusters are selected to make this exclusive wine are carefully harvested by hand. These vines have a very low production, and never exceed 3,000Kg per hectare. This means we obtain fruit with marked characteristics of the production area's terroir. After the grapes were harvested, the must was macerated for 35 days. Then it was placed in barrels made of French oak from the finest coopers, without being clarified or filtered, where it aged for 18 months. We took great care of the wine while it was in the barrels, regularly conducting Batonage, topping it and racking it in the spring and autumn. Finally, the wine was fined with egg white prior to being bottled.

## TASTING NOTES

**COLOUR:** : Vivid cherry red core, exhibiting a thin layer of maroon shades. Full-bodied and brilliant.

**AROMA:** After breathing in the wine glass, black fruit: black currant, blueberry and blackberry, fruit compote, cacao, chocolate, subtle dark-roasted aroma, pepper and clove.

**PALATE:** Powerful, fleshy, round, sweet grape tannins, and smooth.

## THE REGION: RIBERA DEL DUERO



The region is characterised by a largely flat, rocky terrain and is centred on the town of Aranda de Duero, although the most famous vineyards surround Peñafiel and Roa de Duero to the west.

Geologically, tertiary sediments, consisting of gently lenticular layers of silty or clayey sand, alternate with layers of limestone, marl and chalky concretions. The Duero valley, formed during the Miocene period, has a flat, rocky, gently undulating terrain, ranging from 911 m down to 750 m above sea level. The Ribera del Duero has moderate to low rainfall (450 mm per year) and is exposed to quite extreme climatic conditions; long, dry summers with temperatures of up to 40 °C are followed by hard winters during which temperatures may fall as low as -18 °C. There are also marked variations in temperature within each season. The climate is continental and Mediterranean, with more than 2,400 hours of annual sunlight.

## THE WINERY: PINNA FIDELIS



Pinna Fidelis (faithful rock) appeared in 2001 as the result of an initiative by a group of growers in the Peñafiel district, a privileged zone within the Ribera del Duero. The facilities which have been set up in the bodega give you one of the most modern vision currently to be seen in the Ribera del Duero appellation. Their concept of a wine cellar is the combination, in perfect harmony, of the traditional way of making wine in the area and a philosophy of innovation on the products seeking to satisfy the new tastes of consumers.