



CONDOMINIO RIBERA DEL DUERO

TYPE: Roble **VARIETAL:** 100% Tempranillo **VINTAGE:** 2016
AGING: 4 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:

Harvest: Hand-picking of selected bunches.

Variety: 100% Tinta del Pais. (tempranillo).

Time in Barrel: 4 months (American oak barrels).

The fruit is obtained at its ideal point of maturity by rigorous hand-picking in each vine plot individually. After the grape harvest, the wines are left to macerate for 25 days, and then put into selected American oak barrels for ageing over 4 months. They are constantly monitored in the barrels, which are refilled frequently. Finally, they are fined and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

THE REGION: RIBERA DEL DUERO



COLOUR: : Clear, brilliant, intense cherry red with a fine layer of violet tinges.

AROMA: Intense fresh red fruit, strawberry, raspberry, currant, in perfect ensemble with the wood, together with balsamic and spicy tones and slight toasted undertones.

PALATE: Rounded tannins that provide fineness and persistence in good balance with the acidity.

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.