

VIÑEDOS de MATALLANA / Ribera del Duero

Matallana (2022)

Camino Jardín
09441 Sotillo de la Ribera, Burgos

Since 1998, we have come to appreciate Ribera del Duero in a different way. We are committed to the recuperation of villages with great viticultural traditions by restoring exceptional old vineyards and by re-planting the villages' best sites "the old way" (respect of the plot, field blend of local massal selection, traditional planting density, bush vines...). From the northern area of Sotillo de la Ribera with its calcareous slopes to the reddish mountains of Pardilla in the south, we chose five villages with different soils and landscapes. We believe that by combining their best elements we can create a unique Ribera del Duero wine. Today, Matallana has eleven vineyards totalling 21.5 ha. These vineyards are the guarantee of the integrity of our wines.

REGION

Ribera del Duero.

VILLAGES

Sotillo de la Ribera, Roa, Fuentecén, Fuentemolinos, Pardilla.

PLACES

El Bosque, La Guiruela, Cascajoroa, Carrahoyales, Los Grijos, La Requina, Herrera, Los Mochos, La Cal, Hoyo Lucas, La Pardilla.

VARIETIES

Tinto Fino, Navarro, Valenciano, Albillo and others.

VITICULTURE

Traditional planting densities, bush vines. Manual harvest in boxes. Organic wine (ES-ECO-016-CL)

ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermentation in oak vats and tanks, with native yeasts. Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels.

SOILS

Very diverse - clay soils, red feldspar soils, petrocalcic soils, terraces developed from loams, conglomerates and sandstones.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2022 vintage was marked by scarce rainfall and unusually high temperatures that persisted from winter through to the end of the growing cycle. Although spring was somewhat more favourable, allowing for healthy and balanced budbreak, a heatwave in May accelerated vine growth and brought flowering and fruit set forward. Summer continued with high temperatures and very limited rainfall, leading to an overall advancement of the main phenological stages compared to historical averages. Significant differences in ripening were observed between plots, influenced by factors such as altitude, soil type and vine age. Overall, the growing season was dominated by drought, with harvest taking place between 22nd September and 6th October.

