



Arzuaga Navarra Gran Reserva 2009

"The serenity of an old friend"

Vineyards

This wine is made from Tempranillo, situated at a clay-calcareous soils with yields of around 2000 kg/ha and Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from our estate La Planta. The vintage 2009 is historical, climatologically marked by a very hot cycle end, that caused yields, well below average. A wet autumn, cold winter, spring less rainy than usual and a dry summer, along with light rains in late August created a unique climate.

Production

Bunches were hand-picked, sorted at a sorting table, destemmed, and grapes were racked, barely using the pump. The alcoholic fermentation was held out in wooden vats and the maloláctic fermentation in new French oak barrels. The ageing was in oak barrels for 48 months and three rackings took place during the period.

Tasting Notes

High intensity, purple red color and similar rims. Wide and intense, where predominate the red fruit compote aromas, mint, cacao and a slight roast and caramel background. Very elegant and complex aromas develop throughout the tasting. The first sensations are fresh and friendly, giving way to wine's characteristic smoothness and fleshiness. The aftertaste is long, recalling the spicy and caramel aromas.

Accolades

93 - 2009 Bodegas Arzuaga Gran Reserva – Guia Penin

93 - 2009 Bodegas Arzuaga Gran Reserva – James Suckling

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Appellation

D.O Ribera Del Duero

Location

Quintanilla de Onesimo

Winery Size

175 Ha

Winemaker

Adolfo González

Varieties

Tempranillo 95%
Merlot & Cabernet Sauvignon 5%

Aging

48 months in French
oak barrels

Age of Vines

80 years

Elevation

911 m

Soil

Clay-Calcareous, Limestone

Max Yield

2000 Kg/Ha

Alcohol Content

14.0 %

Production

5.000 Bottles

Farming

Sustainable