



Pago Florentino 2014

"The sun in a glass of wine"

Vineyards

Pago Florentino has been elaborated, as we do every year, with the best grapes from Finca La Solana, located at Malagón in Ciudad Real. The vineyards are at the foothills, protected from the North by mountains, and orientated to the South facing two natural lakes. The climate is extreme, very cold winters with temperatures below 0°C and hot summers - easily reaching 40°C -. The surface of the soil is galets, and the subsoil is clay with a high retention potential, and a slate layer which makes a kind of raft. Therefore in summer the vines suffer moderate water stress.

Production

Harvest began on Aug 29th, being the grapes at their optimum ripeness. Sorted bunches were harvested in 15 kg's crates, passed through a selection table and after destemmed, the grapes were run into the vats by gravity. The cold maceration at 15° C lasted for four days, with pumping over and overall punches down during the alcoholic fermentation process for nearly 7 days at 27°C. The wine went through the malolactic fermentation in new wooden barrels. Finally, the wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 12 months.

Tasting Notes

Clean and bright cherry color with purple rims. Great aromatic complexity, where the fresh and fruity aromas of the variety are fused, especially black fruits, with those roasted, smoked, spicy and incense aromas that coming from the aging. Silky and delightful in mouth, with prolonged intensity; retro nasally it evokes black fruits and roasted notes perceived in nose.

Accolades

- 89 - 2014 Bodegas Arzuaga Pago Florentino – James Suckling
- 90 - 2009 Bodegas Arzuaga Pago Florentino - Wine Advocate
- 90 - 2008 Bodegas Arzuaga Pago Florentino - Wine Advocate

Appellation
Vino de Pago

Location
Ciudad Real

Winery Size
58 Ha

Winemaker
Adolfo González

Varieties
Cencibel (100%)

Aging
12 months in French and American Barrel

Age of Vines
40 Years

Elevation
911 m

Soil
Galets, Clay

Max Yield
5.000 Kg/HA

Alcohol Content
14.8 %

Production
190.000 Bottles

Farming
Sustainable