



United Cellars



ARZUAGA NAVARRO

Gran Arzuaga 2018

Sensuality and elegance transformed into wine

VINEYARDS

Vineyards with differentiating characteristics sought that give as a result a perfect assembly of all the individual attributes that they had on their own. For this, centennial Tempranillo and Albillo vineyards are chosen, located in red clay soils and sandy soils with boulders and defined plots of limestone soils.

WINEMAKING

After manual harvesting, each variety separately, the Tempranillo and Albillo are selected in French 500-liter barrels, and separately the Cabernet Sauvignon, in the same type of barrels.

After four days of cold maceration at 14°C, alcoholic fermentation began, reaching 29°C. Twenty days were necessary to carry out the above processes together with post-fermentation maceration. Then, we introduce the wine in 228-liter barrels where malolactic fermentation and subsequent aging carried out under its fine lees for 21 months without moving or transferring.

TASTING NOTE

Red cherry with purple edges. Deep and concentrated color. Mature red fruits which are blended with cedar aromas and tobacco. They are followed by a mixture of cocoa and wildflowers aromas. It is accompanied by hints of spices. Surrounded by “unique” floral nuances that are discovered every single year in this wine. This wine can seem austere, although it reveals a fabulous potential.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

97 points - vintage 2018 - *Wine Enthusiast* “Cellar Selection”

93 points - vintage 2014 - *Wine Advocate*

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92 points - vintage 2011 - *Wine Advocate*

93 points - vintage 2008 - *Wine Advocate*

PRODUCER

Arzuaga Navarro

ORIGIN

*Quintanilla de Onesimo
Castilla y Leon, Spain*

APPELLATION

Ribera del Duero

WINERY SIZE

175 Ha

WINEMAKER

Adolfo González

VARIETIES

*92% Tempranillo
8% Cabernet Sauvignon*

AGING

*21 months in French oak barrel and
35 months in racking before release*

AGE OF VINES

100 Years

ELEVATION

911 m

SOIL

Clay - Calcareous, Limestone

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15.0 %

MAX YIELD

4,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING

Sustainable practices