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Spain 2020 – exciting newcomers

Tr3smano, Ribera del Duero



Tr3smano is the long-anticipated project of the Ruiz family, Fernando Remírez de Ganuza and Pedro Aibar in Ribera del Duero. Those well-known names have long been involved with fine-wine production, especially in Rioja.

Jose Ramón Ruiz is the second generation of Asturians who emigrated to Mexico in the 1960s, in his case to invest in the grocery business. Following the family's business success in that country, and attracted by his Spanish roots, he has taken the opportunity of investing in the very well-equipped winery in Ribera del Duero (shown above) together with other highly respected families of the Spanish wine industry.

Fernando Remírez de Ganuza provides the project with the high-quality vineyards that he planted in Ribera in the 1990s. For his part, Pedro Aibar, for long the general manager at El Coto in Rioja, adds his extensive experience in winery management.

The vision of the winery is none other than making high-quality wines that showcase the unique terroir of Ribera del Duero. They use extraordinarily high-quality vineyards from different parcels in Peñafiel and Pesquera. Furthermore, they cultivate the vineyards that Fernando Remírez de Ganuza owns in the Burgos subzone: Roa, La Horra, Anguix, Olmedillo and Moradillo.

The winery, with architecture that is remarkably respectful of nature and integrated in the local landscape, is in Padilla de Duero (Peñafiel).

I have to admit that the tasting totally met my expectations. This is a superb newcomer in Ribera del Duero.

Tr3smano, Proventus 2018 Ribera del Duero 17

100% Tinta del País. 850 m above sea level on poor soils from the Olmedillo area. Aged for 14 months in barrel. Production: 46,100 bottles.

This is high-tech winemaking! A torrent of fruit, precisely ripe, blackcurrant, plums, smoke and coffee. The wine is pretty expressive on the palate, sweet tannins, with splendid oak integration and mouth-watering acidity. What a beautiful bottle of wine! **GV (FC)**

14.5%

Drink

2020- 2030

Tr3smano, Tm 2016 Ribera del Duero 18

100% Tinta del País. From two exclusive vineyards over 100 years old, located in the Anguix and La Horra area, about 1,000 m above sea level. Very poor soils of limestone bedrock. 20 months of ageing in new French oak barrels. Only 24 barrels selected by Fernando Remírez and Pedro Aibar. Production: 6,050 bottles.

The first impression is of a high-class and aristocratic wine. Impeccably ripe dark fruit with noble oak, vanilla, fine toast and sweet spices. This wine has everything. Destined to age but tremendously enjoyable right now. Extraordinary intensity and complexity, although the oak is yet to be integrated. The bright acidity gives energy to the wine, and the powerful tannins presage a long life. I am already looking forward to the next vintage to enjoy the progression of this wine. (FC)

14.5%

Drink

2020 – 2035

Tr3smano 2017 Ribera del Duero 16.5

100% Tinta del País. From vineyards between 35 and 80 years old, located in the area of Olmedillo, Roa, La Horra, Moradillo, Pesquera and Peñafiel. Very poor soils of limestone bedrock. 16 months of ageing in new French oak barrels. Production: 47,314 bottles

Ripe black fruit, dry herbs and chocolate. Juicy, meaty, fine-grained tannins. Still to develop, with very good construction and very enjoyable extraction. Perhaps I miss a little bit of fruit definition, however, without a doubt, this is a very good wine. (FC)

15%

Drink

2020 – 2028

Tr3smano, A R T Milla Single Vineyard 2018 Ribera del Duero 18

100% Tinta del País from an exclusive plot of 5.5 ha at 800 m with very poor limestone and sandy soils. Harvested by hand in small boxes and meticulous selection of grapes at the sorting table. Ageing 12 months in barrels, mainly French oak.

Astonishing nose! Intense and concentrated ripe blackcurrant, blackberries and plums. The complexity is completed by charred wood, coffee, truffles and mineral notes. The concentration persists on the palate, mellow and noble tannins, velvety texture and integrated acidity. A prodigious job, full of wisdom. Bravo! (FC)

14%

Drink

2020 – 2035