

DOMINIO BASCONCILLOS

Viña Magna Crianza 2018



VINTAGE 2018

The abundant rainfall in winter and spring allowed the vineyard to accumulate optimal water reserves to face the hot and dry summer. The ripening of the grapes took place in the best conditions, without rain and with a wide thermal contrast between day and night, this led to a harvest of excellent quality.

WINEMAKING

We make a careful selection of the grapes in the vineyard and transport to the winery in small boxes of 12 kilos to maintain maximum respect for the quality of the fruit. Once in the winery, a final selection on the sorting table will ensure the optimal conditions of health and maturity with the subsequent cold pre-fermentation maceration at 5°C for 5 days. All this to achieve a greater polyphenolic extraction by means of a gentle daily pumping over. The vineyard's own yeasts carry out alcoholic fermentation spontaneously, and with controlled temperatures between 26°-28°C. Viña Magna performs malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks and in oak Barrels. It is aged in French oak barrels under controlled conditions of humidity and temperature (75% and 14°C respectively). Bâtonnage of the lees every 15 days.

TASTING NOTE

"Finesse of our vineyard at altitude"

Deep intense garnet color and ruby rims, mixed with hints of violet. Bright and shiny. and fresh acidity. Long aftertaste with spicy notes, light toasted touch, and hints of minerality from the calcareous soils of our altitude vineyard.

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PRODUCER

Dominio Basconcillos

ORIGIN

Burgos

Castilla y León, Spain

WINERY SIZE

50 Ha

APPELLATION

D.O. Ribera del Duero

VARIETIES

90% Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

AGING

14 months in French oak barrel

AGE OF VINES

20 – 25 Years

ELEVATION

960 m

SOIL

Clay-calcareous, and sandy-loam

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15.0 %

MAX YIELD

4,500 - 5,000 Kg/Ha

WINEMAKER

Angel Calleja

FARMING

Under organic farming criteria

Clean and pronounced aromas of ripe red fruit (cherry, raspberry, currant) mingle with cocoa, coffee, and spicy notes, supported by well-integrated tannins and fresh acidity. Subtle notes of vanilla and cinnamon together with a mineral background.

A plush texture carries bold, sweet flavors in this alluring red. Jammy and full bodied with silky and ripe tannins. A fresh, concentrated palate with a long drying finish in a modern style. Great potential for ageing over the next 5-10 years.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

93 points | 2016 | Wine Spectator

92 points | 2015 | Wine Spectator

93 points | 2014 | Wine Enthusiast

93 points | 2011 | Wine Enthusiast

90 points | 2008 | Robert Parker

Wine Spectator

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Ribera del Duero Viña Magna Crianza 2016

A plush texture carries bold, sweet flavors in this alluring red. Black raspberry and currant fruit mingle with cocoa, toast, and loamy earth notes, supported by well-integrated tannins and fresh acidity. Generous and harmonious, in the modern style. Tempranillo and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2026. 3,300 cases made. — *TM*

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