



United Cellars



TOMAS POSTIGO

5to Año 2017

As much character as the people who make them

VINEYARDS

.2016-2017 winter was cold and dry. A hot spring led to an early bud break. The yield was badly reduced by the late frost that swept through the region on April 28. Summer was dry but not too hot. An outstanding September experienced some wide temperature fluctuations with pretty high temperatures during the day and cold nights which resulted in a great grape ripening.

Harvest started on October 4th and ended on November 3rd when we picked our Cabernet Sauvignon. It was a rather complicated harvest for the harvesting dates, the grape sorting due to the spring frost. Once at the winery, grapes are sorted and destemmed and all the steps of the winemaking process will be gently carried out by gravity. The whole berries will be put into the tanks by gravity.

WINEMAKING

We produce this wine only in good years/vintages. The winemaking process is like the Tomás Postigo 3er Año but here the ripening process has been 5 years in total between barrel and bottle. Aged for 12 months in 225 French oak barrels sourced from different forests. Once ageing is over, we got some 46 different wines depending on the vineyards they came from and the barrel they were aged in. These wines will be blended to get the final wine. Bottled in early April 2019.

TASTING NOTE

Deep red color. Shows ripe red fruit such as red berries, plum, cherries, along with smoked, balsamic, and spicy notes making it crisp. On the palate it is a smooth full mouth enveloping and easy to drink wine, meaty and well balanced. The end has hints of ripe fruit, licorice, spice, and toast wood.

PRODUCER

Tomás Postigo

ORIGIN

*Valladolid
Castilla y León, Spain*

APPELLATION

Ribera del Duero

WINERY SIZE

23 Ha

WINEMAKER

Tomás Postigo

VARIETIES

*Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
and Malbec*

AGING

12 months in French oak barrels

AGE OF VINES

40 – 60 Years

ELEVATION

750 – 1,000 m.a.s.l.

SOIL

Mostly sandy loam with medium size pebbles

ALCOHOL CONTENT

15.0 %

MAX YIELD

3,000 – 4,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING

Sustainable farming

PRODUCTION

23,174 bottles