

VIÑEDOS de MATA LLANA / Ribera del Duero

Matallana (2018)



Camino Jardín
09441 Sotillo de la Ribera, Burgos

Since 1998, we have come to appreciate Ribera del Duero in a different way. We are committed to the recuperation of villages with great viticultural traditions by restoring exceptional old vineyards and by re-planting the villages' best sites "the old way" (respect of the plot, field blend of local massal selection, traditional planting density, bush vines...). From the northern area of Sotillo de la Ribera with its calcareous slopes to the reddish mountains of Pardilla in the south, we chose five villages with different soils and landscapes. We believe that by combining their best elements we can create a unique Ribera del Duero wine.

Today, Matallana has eleven vineyards totalling 21.5 ha. These vineyards are the guarantee of the integrity of our wines.

The absurd regulations in our country have not permitted us to show the names of the vineyards on the label: we decided to maintain them, blacked out – one day they will see the light.

REGION

Ribera del Duero

VILLAGES

Sotillo de la Ribera, Roa, Fuentecén, Fuentemolinos y Pardilla.

PLACES

El Bosque, La Guiruela, Cascajoroa, Carrahoyales, Los Grijos, La Requina, Herrera, Los Mochos, La Cal, Hoyo Lucas, La Pardilla.

VARIETIES

Tinto Fino, Navarro, Valenciano, Albillo and others.

VITICULTURE

Traditional planting densities, bush vines.

Manual harvest in boxes.

Organic wine (ES-ECO-016-CL)

ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermentation in oak vats and tanks, with native yeasts. Aged for 14 months in French oak barrels.

SOILS

Very diverse - clay soils, red feldspar soils, petrocalcic soils, terraces developed from loams, conglomerates and sandstones.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

2018 can be classified as a good vintage in terms of both grape quality and sanitary conditions of the harvest. The cycle began with abundant rain in spring and concluded with high temperatures and dry weather during the final phase. A certain load irregularity of the vines and ripeness made it necessary to undertake a precise selection process during the harvest, which took place from 11 to 24 October.

TELMO RODRÍGUEZ

