



FINCA ANTIGUA

Finca Antigua Crianza 2016



VINEYARD: Finca Antigua

VARIETY: 50% Tempranillo, 20% C.Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Syrah

D.O.: La Mancha

CATEGORY: Crianza

ALCOHOL DEGREE: 13,5% Vol

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5,4 g/l. Tátrica

HARVEST DATE: 1st week of September to 1st week of October

BOTTLING DATE: March 2019

VINIFICATION: Fermentation in stainless steel, temperature-controlled vats. Maceration for 19 days

AGEING: 15 months in american and french oak casks

VINTAGE REPORT

After a quite dry 2015, Winter 2016 went on without rainfalls. We faced the beginning of the Spring with the just budding. April was the month that brought abundant raining and without frosts, so the vine recovered the required vigor. A heat wave hit in the first week of September, causing a plant stress, so the harvest was delayed until recovering a normal photosynthesis level, near the full maturity. The final result has been fine wines, somewhat thinner than we are used to, but with good foundations to develop well in bottle as it happened with the 2003 vintage.

TASTING NOTE

Colour:

High depth, of ruby-red colouring, bright and crystal clear. Violet glints on the rim. Dense and full tears.

Nose:

Highly intense with mint and mineral aroma. Dairy hints of yoghurt. Toasty character with woodland hints. Its ageing in oak lends it nuances of spice (nutmeg, clove and tobacco) and a slight toasted sensation.

Palate:

As well as in the nose, it also brings out a smooth creaminess initially, with a full-bodied and rounded development, with no sharp edges. The acidity and alcohol well integrated and very balanced. Long and creamy finish. Very fresh.

Food Pairing:

Ideal as an accompaniment to Italian rice and pasta dishes. Well matched to medium aged cheeses and to white meat, either charcoal grilled or cooked in a sauce. Accompanies fish such as sea bass or monkfish, providing consistency to these dishes without affecting their elegance.



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