

VIÑEDOS DE PÁGANOS

EL PUNTIDO

- 2015 -

"The minerality of the Tempranillo in a grape growing boundary zone"

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FINCA	El Puntido located in Párganos-Laguardia (Rioja Alavesa). Do Calificada Rioja. Year of plantation: 1975.
VINEYARDS	Surface: 25 Has. (61.74 acres). Altitude: 600 m. (1970 ft.). Soils of franc-clay texture and calcareous-clay composition with a deep sandy rocky sub-soil. Year of plantation: 1975. High density of plantation on trellis: 3,367 vines per hectare, (1,364 per acre), 84,175 vines in total. Organic fertilization every 2 years.
YIELD	Average yield: 35 Hls./Ha. 4,800Kgs per hectárea.
HARVEST	Harvest: Environmental integrated agriculture cultivation, applying a viticulture respectful with the environment following the biorhythms of the plant. Exhaustive hand selection and harvest in boxes of perfectly healthy, ripe grapes. Date of Harvest: from September 26th to October 1st 2015
VARIETY	Tempranillo 100 %
WINE	Traditional elaboration, 100% destemmed. Pre-fermentative maceration during 3 days at 6°C (42.8° F) with indigenous yeast selected from our own vineyards, with very light pump-overs and a light aeration. Alcoholic fermentation: 7 days. Temperature controlled between 28° and 30°C with 1 or 2 daily pump-overs during the first phase and a daily pump-over at the end. Post-fermentative maceration: 7 days. Directly barreled into new French oak Bordelaise barrels where the malolactic fermentation will take place and where it will stay on its fine lees during the first 6 months. AGING: 18 months in new Bordelaise barrels of French oak.
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VINTAGE:

The weather in 2015 began with a sunny winter and heavy snowfall, above average, but with temperatures normal for the area. In mid-March there was a slight rise in temperatures, producing some development in the buds, leading to sprouting between late March and early April. On April 5 a period of mild temperatures and light, sporadic rainfall began, yielding rapid sprouting and strong vegetative growth. April was a dry month. May began with a significant increase in temperatures, reaching from 30° C - 33° C between the 10th and the 14th. The lack of rain triggered very rapid vegetative growth. In mid-May temperatures dropped, causing the plants to slowly grow and develop. May was an extremely dry month, with the first flowers appearing around the 28th/29th. June began with the first flowers in the earliest areas, and temperatures rose to 23° C, maxing out at 26° C. In the second week of June, with flowering already having taken place, rain fell, with storms dumping up to 80 liters / m2. On June 13 there was a hailstorm, mainly in the area of El Bosque (medium/severe), and Vizcarral (more moderate), also affecting the high portion of Concova, and Trasugueras, with about 60l / m2. June ended with high temperatures, ranging up to 40 degrees. July is a very hot month, but at night the temperatures dropped to 14° C 16° C, with the exception of certain dates, from 17 to 20 July, when the nights were warmer and the temperatures did not drop below 20° C / 22 C. On July 21 there were a series of storms, with 17 liters falling in San Vicente de la Sonsierra and 22 liters in Párganos. August begins very hot and dry up to the August 12th, date on which some storms took place falling 12 liters. Veraison begins rapidly during the first week of August, causing ripening in mid-month. Follow the month with high temperatures, cool mornings, 30th and 31th August several storms took place falling 38 liters. September starts cloudy, with mild temperatures and absence of rain, accelerate ripening and being substantially complete in mid-September with an advance of nearly three weeks to a month compared to a normal year. Harvesting took place the last week of September having a very healthy grapes with a graduation slightly higher than previous years, good balance of acidity and good phenolic maturity.

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