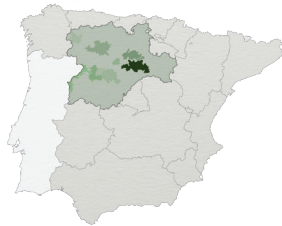


BODEGAS EPIFANIO RIVERA



Estate Overview : 23 ha (56.8 ac)

Vineyards :

El Olivo 850 meters, SE exposure, limestone soils, planted in 1915, 1996, 2002 & 2009.

Erialon 850 meters, S exposure, limestone soils, planted in 1915, 1940 & 1990.

Bola/Rendeja 800 meters, S/SE exposure, limestone soils, planted in 1915 & 2018.

Cañal 750 meters, S exposure, sandy alluvial soils, planted in 1996.

Carralaceña 750 meters, S exposure, sandy alluvial soils, planted in 1996.

Fuentecanal / Valderamiro 900 meters, SE exposure, limestone soils, planted in 2015.

Valdemoral 800 meters, S exposure, limestone clay soils, planted in 1996.

Vallarín 750 meters, SW exposure, sandy clay soils, planted in 1996.

ORIGIN

D.O. Ribera del Duero | Pesquera del Duero

DESIGNATION

Erial

VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

ALCOHOL

14.5%

VINEYARD

Estate-grown from select vineyards near Pesquera de Duero with a heavy content of limestone in the soils. Average vine age is 60-80 years old.

Viticultural practices are integrated sustainable. To avoid the use of any chemicals, emphasis is placed on manual vineyard work, such as green pruning, tillage for weed management and deflowering. Irrigation is rare; implemented on vulnerable sites only during the most extreme conditions.

PROCESS

Clusters are handpicked and carefully sorted for quality before an entirely natural fermentation is carried out in shallow, temperature-controlled tanks. Secondary (malolactic) fermentation occurs spontaneously in barrels. Aged 12 months in 75% French and 25% American oak barriques. Just 4,000 cases produced annually.

TASTING

Erial is full-bodied and intense. Displays aromas of blackberry, licorice and subtle mineral. The oak is well integrated, incorporating fine vanilla and toast notes. The tannins are ripe and well-structured, supporting a mouthfeel that is silky, bold, and properly balanced.