



BERONIA

TEMPRANILLO 2013

VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage suffered unusual climatic conditions. High rainfall during the winter months made up for the drought experienced the previous year, however low temperatures in Spring caused a 20 day delay in the vegetative cycle. High rainfall, storms and hail during the flowering period caused problems with various illnesses in the vineyard however the favourable climate in September and October led to great improvement. Due to the difficult year rigorous selection of bunches was carried out in the vineyard. As a result of the less favourable climatic conditions the 2013 harvest was classified as Good by the Rioja Regulatory Council.

WINEMAKING

The Tempranillo grapes for this wine were collected in October. Following harvest the grapes underwent cold maceration for a few days so as to extract aromas and colour however not tannins. Alcoholic fermentation took place at low temperatures below 26°C and with periodic pumping over. The wine was then transferred to mixed oak barrels with American staves and French tops where it was aged for 10 months. The wine was bottled in June 2015 and remained in bottle for a minimum of 6 months before release to the market.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This 100% Tempranillo shows a deep cherry colour. On the nose complex tobacco and mature fruit compote standing out in conjunction with sweet spices such as cinnamon over a base of mint chocolate. On the palate this wine shows good body and volume. Sweet, long and persistent with sweet tannins giving a pleasant mouth feel.

SERVING AND PAIRING

This is a young wine which matches perfectly with light red meats and pasta dishes. Serve between 15° and 17°C. Ideal consumption from now until 2020.

Vintage: 2013

Denomination of Origin: DOCa Rioja

Grape variety: 100% Tempranillo.

Ageing: 10 months in mixed oak barrels of American staves and French tops.

Alcohol: 14% vol

Ph: 3.68

Total Acidity: 5.5 g/l (tartaric acid)

Volatile Acidity: 0.70 g/l (acetic acid)

Residual Sugars: 2.1 g/l

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