

EL JARDÍN DE LA EMPERATRIZ TINTO 2018

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

The year was very unstable, cold, and wet. The hail that fell at the beginning of July affected some plots slightly which, together with the hail that fell in September, attacked the most delicate berries. This, along with an excess of humidity, made necessary a greater sanitary control in vegetation management and treatments.

Ripening was slower than usual, although the rain respected a long harvest with mild temperatures.

An exhaustive selection of bunches was necessary, first in the field and then through a shorting table in the winery, to eliminate the affected parts.

Vintage 2018

Harvest Hand-harvested, between the 24th of October and the 6th of November.

Varietals 88% Tempranillo, 9% Garnacha, 2% Graciano and 1% Maturana Tinta.

Wine-making Indigenous yeasts are used in half of the tanks. MLF in steel and concrete vats. The wine goes into barrels in March.

Ageing 12 months in American (70%) and French (30%) oak barrels.

Analysis

Alcohol	PH	Total acidity	Volatile acidity
14 % vol.	3,67	5,6 g/l	0,47 g/l

Production

165,000 bottles
8,000 Magnum

ORIGIN

Region D.O.Ca Rioja, Rioja Alta.

Terroir Impressive terroir with a layer of large white pebbles to a depth of about 40 cm, covering a loose, sandy sub-soil. An ideal soil to grow vines, as it has excellent drainage, plenty of light and the roots are well placed to receive all the nutrients they require. The wines produced from this type of soil are fine and elegant

Vineyard Trellised vines with an average age of 25 years. With the same type of soil, gravel and pebbles on surface. At 570 meters altitude.

Yields of 6,700 kg/ha (43,55 hl/ha)



RATINGS



Wine Advocate, 2020

90+ points

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Guía Peñín, 2021

92 **** points

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