



Viña Magna 2014 - 12x750

DOMINIO BASCONCILLOS

D.O. Ribera del Duero – Gumiel de Izán

THE WINERY

In the late 1990s Burgos native José María Basconcillos sought virgin land in Ribera del Duero to accentuate the region's Continental climatic extremes and to provide the perfect conditions for organic viticulture. He found it in a private hunting property of 125 acres near Gumiel de Izán at the northernmost extreme of the region, at an altitude of over 3300 feet. Location of the earliest monastic vineyards in the area, Dominio Basconcillos represents a return to the high slopes.

Using cuttings from ungrafted vines in the nearby wine growing communities of Gumeil de Izán and Peñaranda de Duero, native Tinta de País (Tempranillo) clones were obtained for in-field grafting in 2001. The undulating and sloping terrain offers varied soil types (chalk. sand. clay. loam) and diversity of terroir within the

THE WINE

Selected lots from the more steeply inclined and chalky parcels. Malolactic fermentation and 12 to 18 months aging in barriques of primarily French oak. Deep robe and structure are highlighted by pronounced minerality on the nose and a focused, saturated and persistent finish.

IN THE PRESS

Toasty oak and graphite aromas fortify a nose that's lemony on the surface and ripe and fruity at the base. A creamy, resinous mouthfeel is toughened by hard tannins, while this wine tastes of toasty oak and black fruits. A dark, woody finish is chocolaty and rich.

—93 Points

—Michael Schachner, Wine Enthusiast, November 2017

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 95% Tempranillo and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyards: The undulating and sloping terrain offers varied soil types (chalk, sand, clay, loam) and diversity of terroir within the contiguous property. Viticulture is 100% organic.

Winemaker: Francisco Barona

Alcohol: 14%



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