



Viña Magna Seis Meses 2015 - 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 Gumiel de Izán and Peñaranda de Duero, native Tinta del 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

100% Tempranillo aged six months in French oak. Selected grapes from limestone and gravel soils. Ripeness is tempered by intense freshness of flavor, with soft tannins. A supple, deeply fruity yet elegant style that deftly combines oak spice and fruit.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

- Grapes:** 100% Tempranillo
- 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.
- Winemaking:** Grapes are harvested and sorted by hand into gravity flow process in temperature controlled tanks with spontaneous fermentation via native yeasts. Bottled without clarification treatments, filtration or cold-stabilization.
- Winemaker:** Francisco Barona
- Alcohol:** 14%



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