Protos '27



Varietal Blend: 100% Tinta del País (Tempranillo)

Vintage: 2019

D.O.: Ribera del Duero Winemaker: Marilena Bonilla

Vineyard: 2,800ft altitude | 50+ years old

Soil: Clay & Limestone

TASTING NOTES

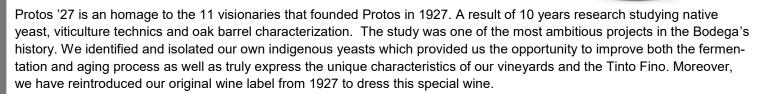
Color: Intense cherry red color with violet hues

Nose: Elegant with ripe black fruits, sweet spices and toasted oak

Palate: Deep and structured with well integrated fruit, oak, tannin and acid

Finish: Long and harmonious

HERITAGE & PHILOSOPHY



CLIMATE & VINTAGE NOTES

The year began with higher than average temperatures but became cooler than normal from February through March. The temperature rose significantly in April, warming the soils rapidly which led to a healthy and even bud break. May thru July were warmer than normal, with a return to average temps in August. Rainfall was slightly higher than average during the growing season, but proportionally spread throughout the cycle which helped with replenishing of moisture in the soil. The fruit came into the winery in mid-October after ideal climatological conditions throughout the month of September; the clusters were in perfect condition.

ELABORATION

The grapes were hand picked and kept in a cold chamber. The best clusters were then hand-selected. After a few days of cold maceration, alcoholic fermentation took place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. After 20 days of post-fermentation maceration, with several daily rackings, the wine was then moved into new 225lt French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation took place. It remained there another 16 months aging in barrel. The final touch was adding another 12 months of bottle aging in our cellar.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH: 3.72 VA: 0.55 g/l ALC: 14.5%

TA: 5.0 g/l Harvest: 2nd week of October Yeast: Indigenous

PRESS

91 Points 'Best Buy' - Wine Enthusiast

"This wine has aromas of black currant and forest floor. It is smooth on the palate, with flavors of blackberry, cherry, vanilla and clove. Glossy tannins dissolve into a pomegranate-splashed finish." -MIKE DESIMONE



