



Protos Crianza

Varietal Blend: 100% Tinta del País (Tempranillo)

Vintage: 2018

D.O.: Ribera del Duero

Winemaker: Marilena Bonilla

Vineyard: 2,800ft altitude | 35 years old

Soil: Clay & Limestone

TASTING NOTES

Color: Deep red with a purple rim

Nose: Highly aromatic with rip red fruit and oak spice

Palate: Graceful with generous red fruit and a soft texture

Finish: Balanced with good length

CLIMATE & VINTAGE NOTES

Temperatures in January were higher than expected, during the month of February temperatures were lower than usual, a trend that continued during the month of March. In April, the higher temperatures caused the soil temperature to rise rapidly, allowing a correct sprouting during the second half of the month. May had temperatures similar to those of previous years, as was the case in June and July. During August, average and maximum temperatures were slightly higher, and September also responded as expected. Rainfall was slightly above average, yet proportionally spread throughout the growing cycle.

ELABORATION

Maceration and alcoholic fermentation took place in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The wine was then moved into 3 sets of oak barrels for 14 months (detailed below), followed by 14 months of bottle aging.

- 1.) 33% new French oak
- 2.) 34% one year old French and American oak
- 3.) 33% two-year-old French and American oak

TECHNICAL DATA

pH: 3.76

VA: 0.52 g/l

ALC: 14.3%

TA: 4.85 g/l

Yeasts: Indigenous

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