



WINEMAKER

Juan and Ricardo Esteban

FARMING

Biodynamic, Certified Organic

VARIETALS

Albillo, Tinta del País

ABV

14.5%

AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750, 1.5



Valderiz

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SPAIN, RIBERA DEL DUERO, RIBERA DEL DUERO D.O.



WINERY OVERVIEW

Val-de-riz means ‘valley of vines’ and refers to Roa (the heart of Ribera del Duero) being covered in wild vines over 100 year ago.

The Esteban Family represents seven generations of vine growers in the town of Roain Ribera del Duero. Pioneers of organic farming in this region, all wines have organic certification as of 2018 vintages and are totally free of any artificial fertilizers or chemical treatments.

Biodynamic viticultural practices have been passed down through generations, and current generation brothers Ricardo and Juan continue experimenting with the benefits of increased biodynamic philosophy.

The brothers’ aim is to produce authentic, pure & non-manipulated wines from their vines.

VINEYARD

60 ha total, over 35 plots of different soil types, continental climate at a high altitude plateau with striking temperature variations during each season. Most remarkable Vineyards are Tomas Esteban and Juegabolos planted by Tomas Esteban, and those in the Valdehermoso section added by current generation Juan and Ricardo Esteban.

TERROIR

La Loma, Manvirgo, Juegabolos, El Carril y La Ladera. Loam soil mixed with clay, and round stones and patches of limestone and sand.

VITICULTURE

Organic vineyards planted by Thomas Esteban, averaging 25 years. Soil comprised of boulder, round river stones, and sand with a subsoil of clay, sand, and limestone. 50% old bush vines, 50% trellised vines

95% Tinta del País 5% Albillo

VINIFICATION

Organic practices. Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks of 8,000 kg. Malolactic fermentation 50% in barrel 50% in cement.

AGING

22 months in 225L barrels. 80% French oak, 20% American oak, 50% new oak, and 50% 1st year use. Unfiltered, unfined.

