

Ramirez de la Piscina Selección Reserva 2016

Bodegas Ramirez De La Piscina - D.O.Ca. Rioja



Location & Vineyard	The winery is located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra. Multiple proprietary and contracted vineyards located in Ábalos and San Vicente de la Sonsierra.
Year(s) Planted	Before 1985.
Variety	100% Tempranillo.
Viticulture	Trellised and head trained goblet vineyards that are maintained and harvested entirely by hand.
Altitude	Between 1,650 ft. and 1,950 ft. (500 m and 600 m)
Soils	Calcareous clay composition.
Climate & Harvest	Continental with heavy Atlantic influences that are moderated by the Sierra Cantabria. Beginning of October.
Winemaking	The grapes are carefully sorted, destemmed, and transferred to stainless steel tanks for maceration. After several days, the temperature controlled fermentation begins spontaneously. After alcoholic fermentation, the wine is raked off by gravity and transferred to American and French oak Bordelaise barrels for malolactic fermentation, which occurs during the winter and spring.
Production	After barrel aging and before bottling, the wine is transferred back to stainless steel where it is fined with egg whites and lightly filtered. 15,000 bottles.

Comments

An author wine from Ramirez de la Piscina, Selección Crianza is the result of a more elegant barrel treatment and a selection of finer, older vineyards.