



Location & Vineyard	Valley of Valdizarbe, Navarra Proprietary vineyards planted in the Valley of Valdizarbe, one of Navarra' s most historical viticultural areas.
Year(s) Planted	1989
Variety	100% Tempranillo
Viticulture	In Nekea' s vineyards, everything from plantings, varieties, rootstocks, clones, soil types, and cultural practices have been oriented towards the goal of healthy, disease free, ripe grapes, and maintaining respect for the environment.
Yields	2 to 3.2 tons per acre.
Altitude	1,400-2,000 ft.
Soils	Hillsides composed of red and gray marl, with a substantial component of sandstone. Soil depth is dependent on the slopes and the depth of the calcareous layer. The soils are characterized by an argillaceous composition, with an average quantity of carbonates of 30% in the topsoil and 40% in the subsoil. Some of the vines are also planted in stony soils a less fine texture, characterized by high drainage and an even higher proportion of carbonate.
Climate & Harvest	Continental climate with both Mediterranean and Atlantic influences. 218 day long vegetative cycle. Spring frosts sometimes produce severe damage to the crop. Summers are dry and warm, with drastic temperature swings between day and night. September
Winemaking	Grapes lightly crushed, followed by a three to five day cold maceration. Fermentation in stainless steel. Total maceration for 20 days.
Production	Lightly filtered and bottled in March 2016. 3,000 cases.

Comments

Aromas of plum, berries, pepper, liquorice, and earth. Soft texture, medium body. Finishes with fine-grained tannins.