

# Quadrum BIB Red Blend 2023

Quadrum Wine Co. - D.O. La Mancha



<b>Location</b>	Ciudad Real, La Mancha
<b>Vineyard</b>	Vineyards located in the southern subzone of La Mancha, surrounding the city of Ciudad Real
<b>Year(s) Planted</b>	1980-2000
<b>Variety</b>	80% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha
<b>Viticulture</b>	Sustainable dry farmed viticulture. High density trellises without irrigation or harmful fungicides, herbicides, pesticides, or chemically synthesized fertilizers. Hand harvested.
<b>Yields</b>	3-4 tons per acre
<b>Vineyard Area</b>	200 Ha. (515 acres)
<b>Altitude</b>	630M
<b>Soils</b>	Sandy soils intermixed with small chunks of limestone. The surface is intermixed with iron rich red clay.
<b>Climate</b>	Continental Mediterranean
<b>Harvest</b>	Late August - Early September
<b>Winemaking</b>	The vineyards are hand-harvested and the grapes undergo a brief cold-soak. The bunches are destemmed but crushed. Temperature controlled maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks with neutral yeast. The maceration is brief to avoid over-extraction, only 5-6 days.
<b>Aging</b>	The wine is bottled young after a few months in stainless steel to preserve freshness.
<b>Bottling &amp; Production</b>	The wine is lightly fined and filtered before bottling. 30,000 cases, 120,000 BIB's.

**Comments**

Quadrum Red is a blend of 80% Cencibel (a local clone of Tempranillo from La Mancha) with 20% Garnacha. The Tempranillo in La Mancha is one of the oldest clones in Spain, and has incredibly loose clusters of small, thick skinned berries. This produces a Tempranillo that is very deep in character and maintains acidity in the warm and dry climate of La Mancha. The Garnacha complements the Tempranillo with juicy fruit and aromatics. The dry, sunny climate of La Mancha allows this to be one of the most sustainable winegrowing areas in Spain.