

Valdecuevas

ÁLIUM

BARREL AGED

GRAPE VARIETY

Tempranillo

A.B.V 14,5% Vol.

Total Acidity 5,3 g/l Tartaric ac.

pH 3,6

DESCRIPTION

Valdecuevas Álium is a wine with great personality. Made entirely from Tempranillo grapes from a vineyard of 2 hectares, planted 55 years ago.

A bold commitment to make a wine where oak aging acts as a simple frame to highlight the uniqueness of these grapes.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

Keep in a dry and cool place. Serve at 16°C to 18°C.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING

Ruby color, aromas of sweet spices, mineral and balsamic notes, with a background of candied black fruit. In the mouth it is corpulent and persistent. It is a complex and generous wine.

Ideal for roasted or grilled meats, stews, cured cheeses and Iberian sausages. Also tomato based sauces in pastas.



LIMITED PRODUCTION

CHARACTERISTICS

The harvest is done manually with a first sorting made in the vineyard. Upon arrival it is macerated in cold for 5 days in a stainless steel mini tank, making gentle pumps daily. Once fermentation begins and the temperature rises, the strength and the number of pumps are increased to extract the full potential of the skin. When fermentation is finished, a light pressing is carried out, and later the malolactic fermentation is done in 500lt French oak barrels for a month and a half. Later it enjoyed 12 months of aging in 500lt French oak barrels.

CLIMATOLOGICAL FEATURES HARVEST 2022

This year's harvest in Rueda was one of the earliest in its history, significantly influenced by the extreme summer weather.

The severe drought affected both the general field and the vineyard in particular, impacting the veraison process and the maturation of the grapes. However, this situation had an unexpectedly positive effect on the health of the grapes, as the lack of moisture greatly reduced the incidence of diseases.

As a result, musts and subsequently wines of great concentration and strength on the palate were obtained. Aromatically, these wines are distinguished by their profiles of ripe fruits, highlighting the uniqueness of this harvest under challenging climatic conditions.

AWARDS

- VALDECUEVAS ÁLIUM 2021
Cata Guía Peñín | 90 points

