



CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO 2020

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.

D.O. Ribera del Duero

Product of Spain

Red Crianza

Vintage: 2020

Grape Variety: Tempranillo

VINTAGE CLIMATOLOGY

The 2020 Vintage we will remember for the rest of our lives, as the COVID Pandemic arrived as we were carrying out the dry pruning. The abundant rainfall in Spring made it difficult to carry out the very necessary work of the green harvest in the vineyards. A year of lots of hard work on the land, hoeing by hand to take out the weeds in our organic vineyards. The ripening in September was cold and slow, we waited patiently and harvested perfectly mature grapes in October.

Great wines from 2020, after much effort and hard work in a very complicated year.

ELABORATION

Convento San Francisco 2019 is made from a combination of Tempranillo grapes within the D.O. Ribera del Duero, located within the municipalities of Gumiel de Izán, La Horra, Quintana del Pidio and Fuentenebro., with an average age of 86 years old. They are situated between 760 and 970 meters above sea level on hills and highlands. The various soil types are composed of sand with gravel, red clay and limestone pebbles.

The parcels were harvested manually between the 1st and 19th October 2012 into 15kg boxes.

They were received at the winery via a double manual selection table for bunches and then individual grapes.

The grapes were fermented and macerated at a controlled temperature for 22 days with daily plunging of the cap and pump over.

Aged for 13 months in 225 litre French oak barrels from Bordeaux.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect to accompany milk fed lamb, suckling pig, red meat, poultry, stews, cured meats and cheeses, hearty rice dishes and dishes with all types of sauces.

TASTING NOTE

A red granite colour with good intensity and bright red rim.
Aromas of red fruits, wild herbs, lavender and thyme with elegant toasty nuances.
On the palate initial polished and silky tannins, very good acidity and balance.
Long persistence, very tasty with great freshness.

COMENT

This is the wine that best reflects the essence of the Winery, made from old low yielding vines, from which we obtain unique grapes that give a great structured wine with fresh aromatics and extraordinary flavours....

