



CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2019

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.

D.O. Ribera del Duero

Product of Spain

Red Reserva

Vintage: 2019

Grape Variety: Tempranillo

CLIMATE

Dry winter and Spring with less than the habitual rainfall. After a hot summer we didn't receive rain until mid September, refreshing the vines during their ripening.

The vintage took place between the 29th September and the 8th October with dry weather and ideal temperatures, just before abundant rainfall that fell after the harvest, giving us well balanced elegant wines.

WINEMAKING

Convento San Francisco Selección Especial 2019 is made from 2 small parcels of very old vine Tempranillo within the Ribera del Duero DO, located in the villages of Gumiel de Izán & Quintana del Pidio with an average age of 91 years old. Located at 850 metres altitude on barren unprotected slopes. The soil types are a mixture of sand, gravel and red clay.

The two small parcels were harvested on the 5th of October 2019, by hand into small 15KG crates, upon arrival at the winery they passed over a strict double selection table for both the whole bunches and individual grapes.

Fermentation and maceration took place in a small temperature controlled stainless steel tank for 26 days with manual stirring and breaking of the cap.

Aged for 24 months in 225L Bordeaux barrels of fine grain French oak.

This wine was not subject to any process of filtration or clarification, giving us just 2,424 bottles of 750ml.

FOOD MATCHING

Ideal to accompany milk fed lamb, suckling pig, red meat, roast poultry, pulse stews, cured meats and cheeses, spicy food like Mexican / Oriental and dishes with rich sauces.

TASTING NOTE

Granite colour with a medium cover intensity.

Aromas of red fruits accompanied by subtle spice and toasty notes.

First impression of lively tannins and excellent acidity, flavours of exotic fruits and berries.

Very persistent, high intensity, tasty with a very fresh core.

COMENT

With this wine we show a different landscape, very old vines that we have recuperated once more.

We only bottle vintages of this wine when we consider that the typicity of place, variety & climate merge.

Unique aromas and flavours from very wise grapes.

