



CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO LA ZAPATERA 2019

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.

.D.O. Ribera del Duero

Product of Spain

Red Reserva

Vintage: 2019

Variety: Tempranillo, Albillo Mayor +

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

La Zapatera 2019 comes from a single vineyard of ours located in the village of Fuentenebro, Burgos. Being 2 Hectares of vineyard planted in 1920 & 1940 of Tempranillo, Albillo Mayor & other varieties. It is located at 920 metres above sea level on terraces surrounded by aromatic wild herbs and plants. The soil is red clay with quartz stones.

We hand harvested "La Zapatera" the 29th of September of 2019 into small 15kg crates. Double selection tables upon arrival at the winery, first for the bunches and then the for the grapes. Fermented & macerated in a small temperature controlled tank for 26 days, with manual stirring of the lees daily. Aged for 24 months in small 225L Bordeaux barrels of French Oak. A wine that gives you a unique aroma and taste profile, showing the authentic typicality of a truly historic vineyard.

From this vintage we produced just 2,779 bottles (75cl) and 50 Magnum (150cl).

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal for fine cuts of meat and oily fish slowly cooked in the oven, game stews, roast lamb, fatty Iberian pork dishes, cured meats & cheeses and spicy oriental dishes.

TASTING NOTE

Medium intensity bright cherry red colour.

Aromas of black fruit with herbs and violets, accompanied by a creaminess, spices and a touch of toasty notes.

Initial fresh silky tannins, with persistent toffee, coffee and balsamic flavours and a very satisfying and enjoyable long finish maintaining an excellent acidity.

COMENT

A wine that demonstrates a unique personality due to its Tempranillo grapes co planted with other varieties and for the vineyards amazing location.

A Top Vineyard that can be classified as truly historic, within the Ribera del Duero denomination..

