



CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO LA ZAPATERA 2020

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.

D.O. Ribera del Duero

Product of Spain

Red Reserva

Vintage: 2020

Variety: Tempranillo.

CLIMATE

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.

WINEMAKING

Convento San Francisco La Zapatera 2020 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 5th of October of 2020 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 31 days, with manual stirring of the lees daily. Aged for 30 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 2,905 bottles (75cl) and 96 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 As well as spicy oriental dishes.

TASTING NOTE

Medium intensity with a bright cherry red colour. Aromas of black fruit with herbs and violets, accompanied by creaminess, spice 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.

COMMENT

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.

