



CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2020

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.

D.O. Ribera del Duero

Product of Spain

Red Reserva

Vintage: 2020

Grape 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 Selección Especial 2020 is made from a selection of small parcels of old vine Tempranillo within the Ribera del Duero DO.

The parcels were harvested between the 30th of September and the 1st of October 2020, 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 22 days with daily manual stirring and breaking of the cap. Aged for 30 months in 225L Bordeaux barrels of fine grain French oak.

A Wine that we made just 3,573 bottles of 750ml and 96 Magnum (1500ml.)

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 long finish, high intensity, tasty with a very fresh core.

COMMENT

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.

