

# BARDOS

BARDOS SUPREMA 2016

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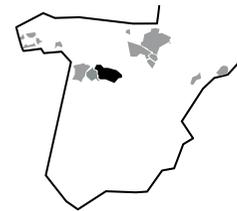
**The power and complexity of the most unique vineyards.**

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## ORIGIN

In 2004 when we began our exploration in the search for the wine regions with most potential in Spain, we discovered Páramo de Corcos, a difficult but privileged area for viticulture, at more than 900 meters above sea level in the heart of the Ribera del Duero. There, we took up the challenge of creating honest wines on the land from which they came, seeking the essence of high-altitude vineyards full of freshness and elegance.

At Bodegas Bardos we elaborate wines in an artisan fashion, aiming to have them reflect the Castilian landscape and climate of a place where only the bravest dare to work the land in the most extreme conditions, where the cold shrinks the bones, the wind cuts the flesh and the sun burns the skin. A place only suitable for the authentic “bards” of wine, our wine growers.



**D.O. Ribera del Duero**

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## AWARDS

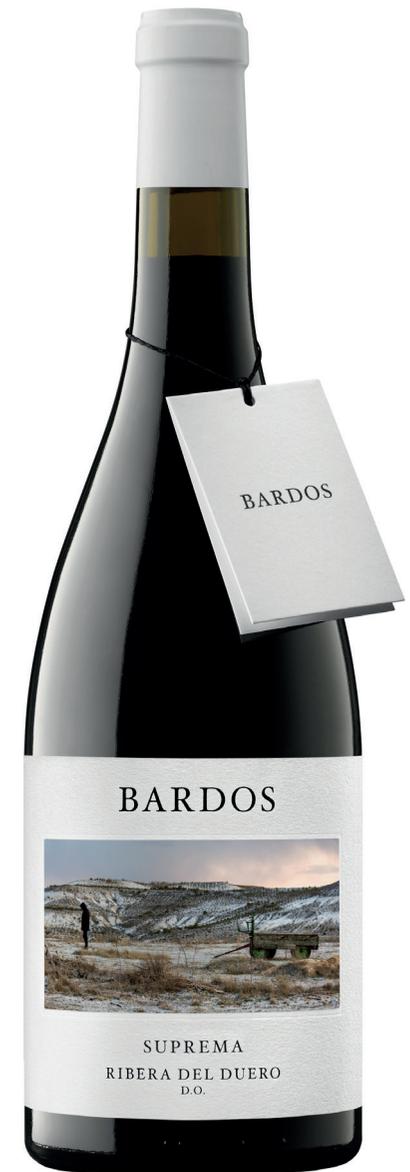
**93 points**  
Peñín Guide 2021.  
2016 vintage.

**Gold Medal**  
Sakura Japan  
Women’s Wine Awards  
2016. 2010 vintage.

**Gold Medal**  
International Wine &  
Spirit Competition  
2017. 2012 vintage.

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Varieties:** Tinta del País.

**Vineyard:** Old low-yield vineyards, with more than 80 years, located in the plateau of Moradillo de Roa, with an altitude of 940 metres above sea level.

**Harvest:** Manual harvest of selected grapes between October 7 and 17.

**Winemaking:** Fermentation and maceration during 3 to 4 weeks in 9,000 kg vats at 28°C. Malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrels.

**Aging:** More than 30 months in new French oak barrels.

**Alcohol Content:** 14,5% Vol.

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## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Violet color of an intense depth, almost opaque.

**Nose:** Highly ripe aromas stand out, notes of licorice and compote, black fruits, plum, dried apricots, as well as smoky touches, coffee and cocoa.

**Palate:** A thread of acidity runs through the mouth, demonstrating that it is a mature but very lively wine, full of complexity and nuances. It is very enveloping, with very polished tannins, not edgy, a cult wine.

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## 2016 VINTAGE

*2016 was one of the standout vintages from both quantity and quality point of view. The harvest was lavish with good maturity. The wines show a lot of fruit and body with good capacity for storing.*

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