

BARDOS

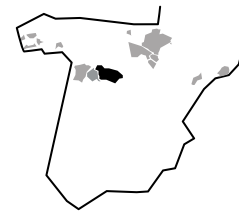
BARDOS SUPREMA 2020

The power and complexity of the most unique vineyards.

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

AWARDS

92 points
Tim Atkin MW.
2020 vintage.

93 points
Peñín Guide 2021.
2016 vintage.

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

92 points
Wine Esthusiast
Magazine.
2012 vintage.

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



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: Tinta del País.

Vineyard: Two 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. Sandy loam soils with pebbles on the surface and layers of clay deep down.

Harvest: Manual harvest of selected grapes on October 13.

Winemaking: Static maceration during 14 days in 9,000 kg vats. Fermentation with native yeast. Malolactic fermentation in new French and Eastern European oak barrels.

Aging: 18 months in new French and Eastern European oak barrels.

Alcohol Content: 14,8% Vol.



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.



2020 VINTAGE

Very dry winter offset by abundant spring and early summer rainfall. The summer was balanced but, at the end of September, the rains and mild temperatures put stress on the final stage of ripening due to the threat of botrytis. Finally, thanks to the drop in temperatures in October, the harvest was carried out at the optimal time and with very healthy grapes.
