

DOMINIO DE AATAUTA WINERY

D.O. Ribera del Duero
Direction: Ctra. Morcuera s/n
Website: dominiodeatauta.com
Year: 2000
Production: 100.000 bottles



DOMINIO DE AATAUTA
RIBERA DEL DUERO

Located: The Atauta Valley is located at the very beginning of the Ribera del Duero appellation and only 50 km. away from the birthplace of the Duero river in the province of Soria at 1.000 meters above the sea level.

This valley is highly eroded and has a highly diverse variety of soil profiles especially when taking into account its relatively small dimension (4 km long by 1 km wide).

Vineyard: the winery owns 15 ha and controls 30 ha of vineyards. The years of experience and hard work in this area have helped us to get to intricately know the singular characteristics of each of our more than 500 micro-plot vineyards. Each plot is managed individually maintaining a maximum respect of its unique essence and characteristics.

Alt. from sea level: 980- 1050 m

Climate: This area has a continental climate with a Mediterranean influence that is characterised by very long and rigorous winters and by short and hot summers.

Average rainfall: 430 mm/year

Soils: In the Atauta valley there are a myriad of soil profiles, exposures and orientations to be found that will lend a unique personality and characteristics to the grapes of each particular vineyard. Something that is common to all the plots is that they all have a sandy layer in the top layer of the soils. This sandiness is a key reason why this valley has resisted the onslaught of phylloxera. Apart from this, they all have a calcareous bedrock that lends minerality and complexity to the wines and that act as a barrier to the roots.

Average vine age: pre-phyllloxeric. 120 and over 140 years

Pruning system: Goblet

Planting Framework: 1,7x1,7 m

Vines per Ha: 2800 plants/ha

Average production: 2500 Kg/ha

Cultivating: Manual and organic

Grape variety: Tinto Fino

Vinification: The winery has tanks that have are very different in size and that are made of different materials depending on the particularities of each batch of grapes that is received. This winery has tanks made up of French oak, cement and stainless steel with capacities varying from 1.000 to 10.000 liters.

Our wines: Parada de Atauta, Dominio de Atauta, Llanos del Almendro, Valdegatiles and La Mala.

PARADA DE AATAUTA 2014

DESCRIPTION: This wine shows the concentration and complexity of the grapes and vineyards produced in our area while at the same time maintaining an approachable style that is pleasing to all wine lovers.

NUMBER OF BOTTLES: 57.251 bottles of 0,75 L – 1.982 bottles of 1,5 L



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VINTAGE REPORT: 2014

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: The vintage was noted for a very long winter and abundant rainfall with low temperatures up to the second half of June. This long winter resulted in a slower and longer maturation of the grapes, taking the beginning of the harvesting period to mid-October. The wines from this vintage have an intense aroma of red fruits, a lively and fresh acidity and a moderate alcohol content.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Tinto Fino

AGEING PROCESS: 12 month in french oak barriques of 225 liters (50% new)

ELABORATION: Rigorous selection in the vineyards located over a mix of sand and river stones over a layer of calcareous rock, are very important to obtain an optimal grape maturity and fruity intensity. The wine is elaborated in stainless steel. The malolactic fermentation occurred in wooden barrels and after the wine spent 12 month.

VINEYARDS NOTES:

AVERAGE AGE: 80 - 100 years

SOILS: A mix of sand and river stones over a layer of calcareous rock.

CLIMATE: Extremely continental. This part of Soria is renowned for its very long and harsh winters and for its relatively short and hot summers.

TASTING NOTES:

Inky purple color. It is an intense fragrant wine, displays red and black berries aromas, hints of violets, black pepper and mocha. On the palate, ripe and delicious. It has great freshness and balance with a velvety texture.

FOOD PAIRINGS:

All red and white meats, roast lamb game and risotto with black truffle are an excellent combination. Pasta, paella, roast vegetables, etc.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.46 g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.4 g/L

SCORES:

WINE ADVOCATE · Parada de Atauta 2012

90ptos

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93ptos.

DOMINIO DE AATAUTA was built in 2000 at Atauta valley which is considered by many to be an ethnographic jewel from a viticulturalist's perspective. Dominio de Atauta winery is part of Avanteselecta, a company which is made up of nine wineries, located in the top denominations of origin. Each one a different personality but all of them with a common goal.



PRESENTACIÓN: 75cl.

WINERY Dominio de Atauta

AREA DO Ribera del Duero

VINTAGE 2014

VARIETY 100% Tempranillo

AGEING 12 month in barriques

WINEMAKER Juan Carlos Martínez