RODA 2022



TECHNICAL DATA

Varieties: 91% Tempranillo, 2% Graciano and 7% Grenache.
Vineyard: Vines over 30 years old, mostly planted in Haro and neighbouring villages.
Average yield: 1.5 kg/vine.
Winemaking: Alcoholic fermentation in French oak vats (with temperature control), followed by malolactic fermentation in French barrels.
Ageing: 14 months in French barrels (40% new and 60% second use) and 30 months in the bottle before being released to the market.
Stabilization: By natural methods.
Alcohol Content: 14% Vol.

TASTING

Color: Intense cherry red color and red rim.

Nose: The oak is impeccably integrated. The nose is very intense and the fruit stands out above all else. In this case it is a red line and reminiscent of cherry. There is complexity, with a nice range of spicy notes and above all freshness. It is a curiosity that in the 2022 vintage, characterized by drought and heat waves, there are such fresh wines.

Palate: It has good volume, of medium level, with a lot of red profile fruit, very juicy, reminiscent of cherries. Tannins are fine, of great quality, and make it a pleasant and very seductive wine. The red fruit in this wine is above all else, but this does not mean that it is only a fruity wine, underneath there are layers of fine spices and memories of the landscape. The fresh cherry is the one that stands out, giving character to a delicious wine.

It looks like an Atlantic vintage! Surely, the very high temperatures of 2022 stopped the vineyard's functions and it is as if it forgot about those episodes that are not noticeable at all in the tasting. It's hard to explain.

VINTAGE, CLIMATIC CYCLE

Winter and early spring brought good levels of rainfall and relatively low temperatures. Budbreak was slightly late and rather slow, with the growing cycle around ten days behind by May.

June was exceptionally warm, with temperatures reaching 40°C on 18 June. Within just one month, the vines went from being ten days behind in their phenological development to ten days ahead. Drought conditions were severe, with prolonged heatwaves throughout July and temperatures reaching as high as 41°C.

The summer was very hot and dry, and véraison began during the final week of July. The harvest was early and the grapes were in excellent health, with picking beginning on 6 September.

Rainfall: 396 mm

Heat summation: 1,925 degree-days