

2008 MAYORAZGO CRIANZA TEMPRANILLO

RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN



THE WINE:

100% Tempranillo from 45 year old vines from the heart of the Ribera del Duero region. Aged for 12 months in small French oak barrels. This 2008 Crianza highlights the classic Ribera del Duero style of Tempranillo.

THE ESTATE:

Winemaker Moises Arrocal and his wife Rosa own 15 acres of vineyards in the town of Gumiel de Mercado. Planted with 12 acres of Tempranillo and 3 acres of Cabernet and Merlot, they rely on nature and the region's ideal climate to produce small quantities of fantastic wines. The harvest is done entirely by hand, and the pressing of the grapes is done using gravity in low-pressure, vertical presses. This allows the fruit to show pure varietal character with minimal human intervention.

TASTING NOTES:

COLOR: Deep ruby with crimson.

AROMAS: Ripe black cherries with some licorice. Toasted oak and spice.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Juicy black fruits with both blackberry and cherry. Subtle hints of a peppery spice. Some violet floral notes on the finish.

FOOD PAIRING: Classic Spanish tapas; olives, manchego cheese, jamon Serrano, etc.

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