

# 2009 MAYORAZGO ROBLE

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RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN



## THE WINE:

100% Tempranillo from 40-50 year old vines from the heart of the Ribera del Duero region. Aged for 5 months in small French oak barrels.

## 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 purple.

**Aromas:** Red raspberry, spice and sweet violets.

**Flavors:** Ripe berry with subtle tobacco and spice, soft tannins and low acidity.

**Food Pairing:** Classic Spanish tapas; olives, manchego cheese, jamon Serrano, etc.

~Drink now through 2015~