

2020 León Dormido Rosado Leon Dormido Wines, Rioja Alta, Spain



The Wine:

100% Garnacha (Grenache) from a single vineyard near the town of Badarán. Gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures with very limited skin contact to preserve freshness. The soil is very rich in iron imparting a mineral component to the wine. Only 200 cases were made with 600 bottles imported into the US.

The Estate:

León Dormido wines are all hand-crafted by Miguel Merino Navajas. Named for the famous mountain in Rioja (“Sleeping Lion”) these small production wines are all fruit focused; a departure from the heavily oaked wines of Rioja’s past. Miguel’s deep knowledge and passion for the native Tempranillo and Garnacha grapes are on full display.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Light pink-orange hue

Aromas: Tart red berries, white pepper and hints of wet stones

Flavor & Texture: Red berries and citrus fruit lead to a body that is lean and taut with refreshing acidity

Food Pairing: Sushi or salads

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