



RIPPADORII

ROBLE 2021

VINTAGE NOTES

WINERY INFORMATION: The Rippa Dorii wines are hand-crafted from the Perez Cuevas Family's (Bodegas Ontañón) wineries in Rueda and Ribera del Duero. Rippa Dorii in Rueda are white wines made from the indigenous Verdejo grape, and the red wines from the Ribera del Duero appellation express the supreme finesse of Tempranillo grown in a continental climate. These two historic Castilian appellations are located on the banks of the Duero river, which is the largest in the Peninsula and the home of one of the world's greatest winemaking traditions in Spain. Rueda and Ribera del Duero are two appellations with deep-rooted prestige and historical tradition in Spain. 100% estate fruit from sustainably-farmed vineyards.

VITICULTURE: Selected family-owned vineyards in the heart of the Ribera del Duero in the zone of the Cuenca del Riaza in the province of Burgos, on the heathland of Fuentecén. Vines over 15 years' old with yields of less than 5,500 kilos per hectare.

HARVEST: The 40th anniversary vintage of the Ribera del Duero Designation of Origin was rated as excellent by the Board. The cycle began with the historic Philomena snowstorm in our vineyards in the Fuentecén zone, with extraordinarily low temperatures. The rains extended until mid February and spring came early with temperatures of up to 25°C at the end of March, which led to early budburst. The summer was hot and dry with very cool nights. Ripening was a little later than normal and harvesting began with very good acidity levels and a potential of 14° strength.

ELABORATION: We make an initial selection in the vineyards by tasting the grape for ripeness so as to decide the date for the harvest and the optimum time to pick in order to achieve the highest amount of fruit notes.

COLOR: Violet

TASTING NOTES: **Color** - Intense, violet-coloured robe which underlines its youth and liveliness. Persistent tears in the glass. **Aroma** - Intense fruit aromas of ripe, dark berries such as blackcurrants, blueberries and blackberries. Subtle notes of red berry fruit also appear along with floral nuances of violets. **Taste** - A lively mouth-feel with a very pleasant, balanced attack. A long drink. Good balance of acidity, tannins and alcohol. In the retronasal phase its fruit essence returns.

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