



PROELIO VENDIMIA SELECCIONADA 2019

“Superior Terroir assemblage”

VINEYARD ZONE:

We collected goblet-trained Tempranillos over 50 years of age in the municipalities of San Vicente de la Sonsierra, El Villar and Ábalos, Garnacha from the municipality of Badarán and Graciano from our Finca La Esperilla at the foot of Clavijo castle.

VINEYARD ALTITUDE:

Tall head-pruned vineyard between 620 and 700 metres of altitude.

SOILS:

Calcareous silt of degradative origin from parent rock composed of calcareous sandstone for the Tempranillo soils, ferrous sands with gypsum veins for the Grenache and sand with clay at depth for the Graciano with rocks of colluvial origin on the surface.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS:

The 2019 vintage is one of those that will surely go down in history. A cold winter with snow and rain which built up good water reserves in the soil, budbreak within the norm, a cool spring with moderate rain during the first months of the cycle, followed by a very dry and cool summer. This gave us a very slow ripening cycle, and a fantastic state of health, making it one of the best vintages in recent years.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS:

Cherry red colour with garnet rim, intense aromas of black fruit, blackberries, and blueberries, accompanied by deep aromas of fresh red fruit, along with creamy notes of coffee and a background of vanilla. Intense, well-rounded, and silky on the palate with flavours of black and red fruits of the forest, vanilla, and mineral notes of chalk. In retronasal notes of black fruit and vanilla appear with a very long finish.

Denomination of Origin:

D.O.Ca. Rioja

VARIETIES:

85% Tempranillo of clones adapted to the Sonsierra, 10% Garnacha from old vines from Alto Najerilla and 5% Graciano from Clavijo mountains.

AGEING:

18 months in French oak barrels and 2 months in a 4000L oak vats with subsequent aging in bottle for a minimum of 20 months.

ANALYTICS:

ALCOHOL: 14,5% VOL.
 TOTAL ACIDITY: 5,6 g/l in tartaric acidity.
 PH 3,74.

	2019
Tim Atkin™	92 points
JAMES SUCKLING .COM	2018 92 points
Peñín	2019 93 points