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7 MESES EN BARRICA

Este vino ha sido elaborado a partir de una vendimia seleccionada de nuestra mejor uva tempranillo, entre los viñedos de Aranda de Duero, Castrillo de la Vega y Hoyales de Roa. Elaborado y embotellado para Bodegas Penalba Herraiz, S.L. por L.P. 2000, Aranda de Duero, Burgos, España, D.E. 6261/BU

RIBERA DEL DUERO
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Miguel A. Peñalba
EL VITICULTOR



75Cl-14,5%Vol.
CONTIENE SULFITOS

Winery: Bodegas Penalba Herraiz

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tinta del Pais

Winery: Winemaker, Miguel Ángel Peñalba Martínez, has lived in Ribera del Duero for his whole life. He studied Chemistry, winemaking and business and has been the vineyard manager for over 250 hectares of grapes for more than 10 years. The wine Carravid is made at a friend's winery in his own tanks. Grapes are sourced for the most part from vines aged more than 60 years, that produce small yields of less than 20 HL/hectare. All of the grapes are sourced from villages around Aranda del Duero. None of the vineyards are treated with fungicides or any anti-microbial. Grapes are harvested into small boxes so that they arrive to the winery intact and in the best possible quality.

Wine: Fruit was sourced from the villages of Hoyales de Roa y Castrillo de la Vega, specifically the parcels Alto la Peña, La Retama and Cuarterones. These plots exhibit sandy soils with a layer of clay at the surface and average 15 years in age. The vines are farmed organically, but are not certified.

The grapes were lightly crushed and de-stemmed prior to alcoholic fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. The wine saw malolactic fermentation half in stainless steel and half in oak barrels. The barrels used for aging were 90% French oak and 10% new American oak. The wine saw a total of 12 months aging in barrel.

Reviews: "Deep ruby. Heady aromas of ripe blackberry and cherry, with complicating vanilla and violet flourishes. Lush and broad in the mouth, offering palate-coating dark berry and cherry compote flavors and a subtle floral pastille nuance. Finishes smooth and long, with resonating spiciness, a hint of smokiness and harmonious tannins. With no excess fat or easy sweetness, this is pretty energetic for such a brawny wine."

90 points *Vinous* Central Spain: Tempranillo and Beyond December 2015



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