

# Carravid 2014 (red wine)



Winemaker, Miguel Ángel Peñalba Martínez, has lived in Ribera del Duero for his whole life. He studied Chemistry, winemaking and business and has managed 250+ hectares of vineyards for more than 10 years. He produces two wines Aptus and Carravid.

This wine comes from vines grown just outside of Aranda del Cuero in the heart of the Ribera del Duero appellation. He practices organic farming and follows the biodynamic calendar in relation to application of fertilizers and treatments.

<b>Appellation</b>	Ribera del Duero D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tempranillo, from 60 year old vines
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	850 meters / sandy loam over calcareous clay
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic (not certified)
<b>Harvest</b>	hand harvested on Oct 1-2 with respect to biodynamic "fruit" day
<b>Production</b>	2 day cold maceration, 10 days with skins, malolactic conversion in barrel
<b>Aging</b>	Aged 18 months in 50% new French oak and 50% used, American and Hungarian oak
<b>UPC/SCC/Pack</b>	8437009198155 / 1-8437009-198152 / 6

## Reviews:

“Ripe, meaty aromas of black fruit and oak announce a well-made wine with nice balance between ripeness and structure. Its creamy and a bit thick on the palate, offset by hard tannins. It finishes with chocolaty oak and savory berry flavors. Drink this serious red through 2026.” **92 points** *The Wine Enthusiast*; June 2018

“There's a dark plum and slightly raisined edge to the nose. This has a wealth of dense, rich tannins and the palate adds a chocolate-like thread to powerfully rich, dark berry fruit. Drink now.” **90 points** *JamesSuckling.com*; August 2018

