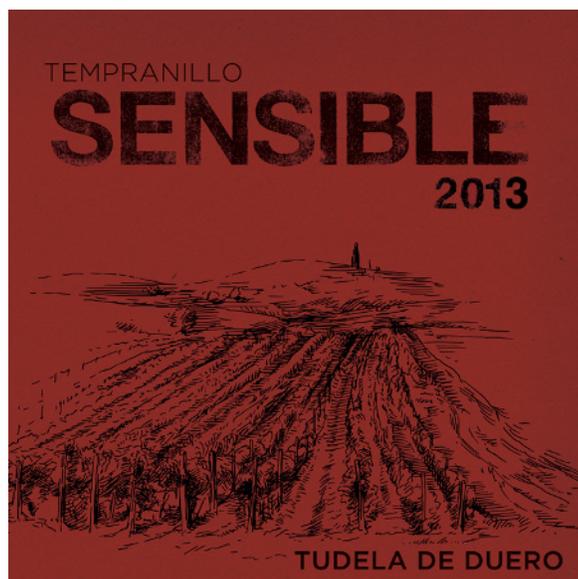


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Winery: Isaac Fernandez Seleccion

Region: Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Isaac Fernandez Selection is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernandez, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in the Ribera del Duero region. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

Wine: The wine is produced at a family owned estate that was started in 2005. They currently own 24 Ha of vineyards, one plot of 17 Ha with 15 year old vines and the other 7 Ha with 12 year old vines. One has mostly chalky soils and the other clay with gravel, both are located 800 meters above sea level in

Tudela de Duero. This new addition to the Isaac Fernandez Selección portfolio is a return to his winemaking roots just outside of Ribera del Duero.

Fruit for this wine was hand harvested. Both alcoholic and malolactic fermentations occurred in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then aged for 6 months in a combination of 75% French and 25% American oak barrels.

Reviews: “Tempranillo from Spain has become one of wine’s best bargains over the past few years, as importers seek out producers with old vines in lesser-known regions. Popularity might be driving prices up a bit. Still, this tasty red is textbook tempranillo, with ripe blackberry and blueberry flavors, a hint of tobacco and a dash of spice.”

★ ★ (Excellent) “*Newcomers worth seeking out*”, Dave McIntyre, January, 18, 2015

“Ruby-red. Musky cherry and vanilla scents, with hints of cracked pepper and orange pith in the background. Offers spicy, slow-to-unwind red fruit flavors braced by juicy acidity. Finishes brisk and focused, with youthfully chewy tannins. A little aeration helps a lot here.”

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