

Sinfonia 2013



Winery: Bodegas Abanico

Region: Vino de la Tierra de Castilla

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: This winery is a new project for Rafael de Haan in Vino de la Tierra de Castilla.

Region: This regional wine designation encompasses the southern third of Spain, roughly south of a line running through Madrid from east to west. The regional designation encompasses vineyards that lie outside of D.O.s and offer more winemaking freedom in terms of allowed varieties and methods.

Climate: The climate is continental with very cold winters and hot, arid summers. Rainfall is low and controlled irrigation is necessary to keep the vines alive.

Wine: 2012 was a difficult vintage in Mancha due to severe drought. The healthiest grapes came from irrigated vineyards, where water stress could be better managed. The wine was made from 40 year old vineyards planted in sandy and limey-clay soils. They yield only 3,000 kilos per hectare due to the harsh, hot and dry conditions on the meseta. Grapes were hand harvested during the early of September into 20 kilo boxes to avoid crushing the grapes during transport to the winery. Maceration and fermentation lasted 15 days with both pump-overs and rack-and-return used to extract gentle tannins.

Reviews: This wine has not yet been reviewed.



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