

Viña Jaraba Selección Especial 2018 (Red Wine)



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2018

Cultivado, elaborado y
embotellado en la propiedad
El Provenio - España. P.E. CEM 485 CU
SINGLE VINEYARD - ESTATE BOTTLED



VINEDOS PROPIOS
LA MANCHA
DENOMINACIÓN DE ORIGEN
UNFILTERED RED WINE

750 ML
13,5% VOL

Pago de La Jaraba is a family owned winery built in the heart of La Mancha. While they can trace a history of notable regard for wines grown on the estate back to the mid-1700's their current goal is to produce high-quality, exclusively estate-sourced, flag-waving examples of the new “modern-traditional balanced” wines coming out of Spain.

They follow traditional, sustainable methods and farm 80 hectares of vineyards. In addition, they also grow cereal crops – wheat and barley as well as sunflowers, almond, pistachio and olive trees. Finally, they raise their own flock of sheep on estate scrub/forest both to enhance and protect soil quality and for production of artisan Manchego cheese.

Appellation	La Mancha D.O.
Grapes	70% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot
Altitude / Soil	700-750 meters / sandy, clay, chalky, pebbles, limestone
Farming Methods	Sustainable methods
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes, as grapes ripen, plot by plot
Production	50% of the grapes underwent fermentation and ML in 5,000L French oak vats, the remainder in small stainless steel tanks
Aging	Varieties were aged, separately for 12 months in 50% French and 50% American oak barrel, additional aging in tank and bottle
UPC / SCC / Pack	18436025090650 / 68436025090650 / 6

Reviews:

“Among the current releases from this exemplary producer, this stands with the top-of-the-line 2018 Pago de la Jaraba as wines made for the cellar rather than current consumption, though the remarkably reasonable price of \$20 for this could lead you to believe otherwise. It shows notably more weight than the 2016 Reserva and though the wood is still reserved, this is the more taut and uncoiled of the two. It incorporates 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Merlot, like the 2016 Reserva, but they are more evident in this wine, whereas the silky, subtle 2016 Reserva could easily pass for a 100% Tempranillo wine. Our back-of-the-house WRO software won’t allow me to give this a score of 92+ to account for the wine’s ability to develop positively from time in bottle, but that potential is evident, so add a plus yourself and keep an eye peeled for this great value when scrutinizing for retail availability.

92 points Wine Review Online; Michael Franz - Issue March 9, 2021

“The cépages of the 2018 Vina Jaraba “Seleccion Especial” is seventy percent tempranillo, twenty percent cabernet sauvignon and ten percent merlot. Half of the cuvee underwent malolactic fermentation in five thousand liter French oak foudres, with the other half undergoing malo in tank. The wine was then blended and aged for one year in casks- fifty percent American oak and fifty percent French in origin. The wine offers up an excellent bouquet of black cherries, dark berries, cigar wrapper, lovely spice tones, a hint of coffee grounds, chalky soil, cedar and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core of fruit, good soil signature and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, complex and very well balanced finish. This is a very well-made wine and an excellent value, as it sells for only \$20 a bottle here in the US (and probably decidedly less in the EU). **Good juice!** 2021-2040.”

91+ points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #91 January/February 2021

“Deep, vivid magenta. Oak-accented cherry and red currant scents are complemented by hints of licorice and vanilla. Taut and focused on the palate, offering bitter cherry and red berry flavors and a hint of sweet chewing tobacco. The vanilla note comes back on a long, chewy finish firm by dusty, slightly rigid tannins. 2022-2027.”

89 points Vinous; Josh Reynolds – July 6, 2021 *Central Spain Additions*

