

Arrocal Seleccion 2014

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Winery: Bodegas Arrocal

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Bodegas Arrocal is located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the “golden triangle” of Ribera del Duero. The vineyards were planted by the Moises Calvo and Rosa Arroyo and the winery produced its first wine in 2001. A new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage. The new winery moves all grapes using gravity to minimize rough handling and to help obtain a wine with a silky mouthfeel. Fruit expression is maximized through temperature controlled fermentations, keeping maceration times short and gentle pressing in low capacity basket presses.

Wine: The grapes come from a selection from the Astrales vineyard. The vineyards average 40 years of age and have alluvial sand, clay and pebbles on the surface. Grapes were sorted twice, once during harvest by hand and again at the winery. Fermented with native microbes for 20 days in small stainless tanks. The wine was then aged for 15 months in 50% new French oak barrels.

Reviews: “... offers up a youthfully complex bouquet of black cherries, cassis, cigar smoke, a fine base of soil tones, graphite and spicy new oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and well-stocked at the core, with fine soil signature, impressive focus and blossoming complexity and very good length and grip...”

88-90+ points *View from the Cellar*



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