Campellares 2015 (Red Wine)



The cooperative winery is based in the town of Huercanos, Rioja Alta and was established in 1962. They are one of the largest land holders in Rioja with vineyards located across the Rioja Alta subregion. The high quality and best known Spanish grape Tempranillo composes nearly 90% of the winery's plantings with vine age averaging over 40 years.

Appellation	Rioja D.O.Ca.
Grapes	100% Tempranillo, from bush vines averaging 50 years old
Altitude / Soil	500 meters / clay, chalky, limestone
Farming Methods	Traditional methods
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit
Production	Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a few months in tank prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack	8436018560014 / / 12

Reviews:

"(made entirely in stainless steel tanks) Deep ruby. Fresh cherry, raspberry and pungent flowers on the energetic nose; a peppery element adds spiciness. Nervy and focused in the mouth, offering juicy red berry and bitter cherry flavors that flesh out slowly and become sweeter on the back half. The subtly tannic finish hangs on with good persistence and echoing pepperiness. 2018-2022."

89 points Vinous Media; New Releases from Spain Part 1 – January 2017

"The wine is produced entirely from Rioja Alta fruit and the vines average fifty years of age. The nose on the 2015 Campellares is young and pretty, offering up scents of black cherries, a touch of pepper, a nice dollop of soil and plenty of Rioja spice tones in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and somewhat Beaujolais-like in personality, with plenty of fruit in the mid-palate, a bit of backend tannin and good length and grip on the vibrant finish. This has depth and quality raw materials and is really quite a good example of a Joven bottling and will be even better with a bit of cellaring. 2017-2030." 88+ points *View from the Cellar;* January/February 2017

