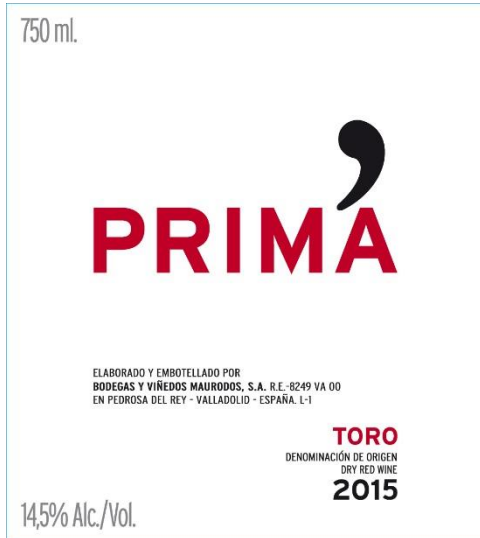


# Prima 2015 (Red Wine)



Bodegas y Vinedos San Roman is a family owned winery that was founded by iconic winemaker Mariano Garcia in 1998 as Bodegas y Vinedos Maurodos. His vision was to produce world class wines which balanced freshness and longevity in the bottle against the renowned power of the region's wines. The vineyards are planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, a local clone of Tempranillo that has adapted to the local region. In general the vines offer smaller berries and bunches than Tempranillo in other regions, and yields wines that offer deep colors, intense aromas and robust structure. Prima, their entry level wine, has started to incorporate a higher percentage of Garnacha in the blend and is now aged partially in large wooden vats as opposed to barrels.

<b>Appellation</b>	Toro D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	85% Tinta de Toro, 15% Garnacha, from vines aged between 15-50 years old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700-800 meters / predominantly sandy clay with some stonier soils
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic, incorporating some Biodynamic principles and practices
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes
<b>Production</b>	bunches are hand sorted, 3 day cold maceration with skins, relatively short fermentation with native microbes
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 12 months in a combination of French and American oak barrels and large fudre, none new
<b>UPC / SCC</b>	8437014707533

## Reviews:

"This red offers a polished texture supported by a firm backbone, and offers reserved but harmonious flavors of black cherry, licorice, graphite and smoke. Drink now through 2025. "

**90 points**, *Wine Spectator*, October 15, 2018

"Forward, with nice concentration, the 2015 Prima Toro shows wonderful dark fruits with milk chocolate tones on the palate. With good lift and weight, this excellent value will cellar well over the next five to seven years"

**90 points**, *International Wine Report*, June 2018

"The 2015 Toro "Prima" from Bodegas y Viñedos San Roman is not made from particularly old vines, with the age ranging from fifteen to twenty years of age, but they are farmed organically. The cépages here is eighty-five percent tempranillo and fifteen percent garnacha, with the wine raised for one year in older casks (both of French and American origin). The wine comes in at 14.5 percent octane and offers up a fine bouquet of black cherries, black raspberries, a bit of pepper, a good base of soil, woodsmoke, a touch of cola and hung game. On the palate the wine is ripe, full-bodied and nicely spicy, with a good core, chewy tannins and a long, well-balanced and robust finish. This is ripe, but not particularly warm on the backend and is really quite a good example of Toro. 2018-2030+."

**89 points**, *View from the Cellar*: Issue #75 May/June 2018

