

Rosa de Arrocal 2016



Winery: Bodegas Arrocal

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the western portion of the Ribera del Duero D.O., the winery produced its first wine in 2001. The vineyards were planted by the owners and a new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage. The young estate vines are trained espalier in a Smart system and are drip irrigated. With the completion of the new winery, all movement of wine through the winery takes place by gravity to minimize rough

handling and to help obtain a wine with a silky mouthfeel. Fruit expression is maximized through temperature controlled fermentations, excluding extended maceration and gentle pressing in low capacity basket presses.

Wine: This wine reflects the flavor and spirit of Arrocal. Its taste is crispy and fruity. Grapes for this wine were hand-harvested into 16 kg boxes in the first week of September and were carried to the winery in 3,000 kg trailers. Maceration took place 3-4 days at low temperature. Once the wine acquired the desired color and aroma, it was bled off for the start of the alcoholic fermentation at low temperatures controlled using water showers.

Reviews: “Lurid orange-pink. Bright, sharply focused strawberry, cherry and floral scents, complicated by zesty orange pith and white pepper nuances. Shows good heft as well as a surprisingly light touch, offering bitter berry skin, blood orange and ginger flavors that are given spine by a core of juicy acidity. Finishes with resonating citrus and red fruit qualities and a late jolt of chalky minerality that adds closing bite. ”

89 points *Vinous Media*; 2017



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