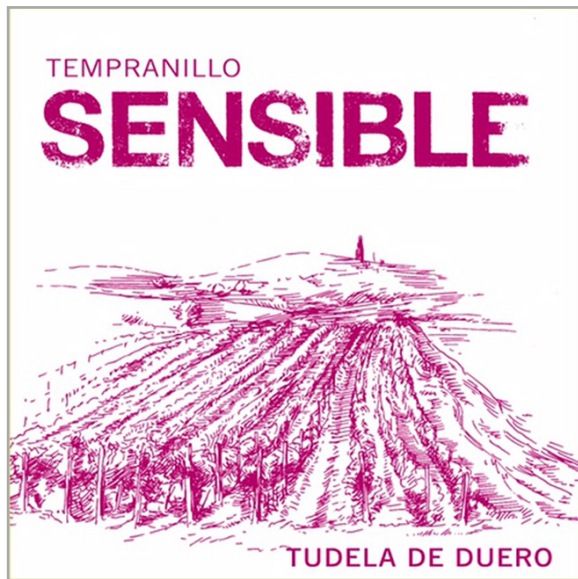


Sensible Rose 2014



Winery: Isaac Fernandez Seleccion

Region: Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: Isaac Fernandez Selection is the newest venture of the famous winemaker, Isaac Fernandez, who has spent more than 25 years producing some of the best wines in the Ribera del Duero region. He seeks to respect the identity of each vineyard and to nurture wines that balance power, finesse and purity with the capacity to age.

Wine: The wine is produced at a family owned estate that was started in 2005. They currently own 24 Ha of vineyards, one plot of 17 Ha with 15 year old vines and the other 7 Ha with 12 year old vines. One has mostly chalky soils and the other clay with gravel, both are located 800 meters above sea level in

Tudela de Duero. This new addition to the Isaac Fernandez Selección portfolio is a return to his winemaking roots just outside of Ribera del Duero.

All of the Tempranillo grapes for this dry rose were harvested a few weeks earlier than the fruit destined for red wine production so as to emphasize bright fruity aromas and crisp acidity. The grapes were lightly crushed and soaked with their skins for a few hours prior pressing. The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks for more control of temperature allowing the winemaker to maintain the naturally vibrant, cherry and raspberry fruit aromas.

Reviews: “Deep, lurid pink. Fresh red berries, orange zest and candied rose on the fragrant nose. Taut and nervy on the palate, offering nicely concentrated redcurrant and bitter cherry flavors plus a suggestion of white pepper. This hefty pink wine, which actually behaves a lot like a lighter red, finishes broad and smooth, with very good spicy persistence.”

89 points *Vinous* Central Spain: Tempranillo and Beyond December 2015



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