

# Arrocal Selección Especial 2019 (Red Wine)



Located in Gumiel del Mercado, in the province of Burgos, our wines are made exclusively from our grapes from soils combined with limestone, sand, clay, and gravel at an altitude of 830m. We have 123 acres of vineyards, the most widespread red variety is “Tinta fina” or “Tempranillo”, with approximately 111 acres. Cabernet Sauvignon has 4 acres, Merlot has 2 acres and “Albillo” (white variety) has 4 acres.

In 2003, the construction of our winery was completed. A space equipped with the latest technology, but above all was designed to respect our treasure: our grapes. All processing work is done by gravity, minimizing the damage to the raw material. The main objective is to follow a sustainable viticulture, a true reflection of quality wines.

<b>Appellation</b>	Ribera del Duero D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tempranillo, from the single, 40-year-old <i>Astrales</i> vineyard
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	825 meters / alluvial sand, clay and pebbles
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Practicing Organic
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested fruit, hand sorted at the winery prior to processing
<b>Production</b>	Fermented with native microbes for 20 days in small stainless tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels; 50% new
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8437005780019 / 8-437005780040 / 6

## Reviews:

“The Arrocal “Selección Especial” bottling is a single vineyard wine from the Los Astrales parcel, with these tempranillo vines forty-five years of age. It is raised in a fifty-fifty mix of new and older French oak casks for eighteen months prior to bottling. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a refined blend of black plums, black cherries, a bit of raw cocoa, cigar wrapper, an excellent base of soil and well-done spicy new oak. On the palate the wine is pure, precise and full, with a plush core of fruit, fine soil signature and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, complex and very well-balanced finish. Fine, fine juice in the making. 2030-2075.”

**92+ points** *View from the Cellar*; John Gilman – Issue #98 March/April 2022

