

Viña Jaraba Cosecha 2019 (Red Wine)



D.O.P LA JARABA
VINO DE PAGO

750 ML

13.5% VOL

Pago de La Jaraba is a family owned winery built in the heart of La Mancha. While they can trace a history of notable regard for wines grown on the estate back to the mid-1700's their current goal is to produce high-quality, exclusively estate-sourced, flag-waving examples of the new “modern-traditional balanced” wines coming out of Spain.

They follow traditional, sustainable methods and farm 80 hectares of vineyards. In addition they also grow cereal crops – wheat and barley as well as sunflowers, almond, pistachio and olive trees. Finally they raise their own flock of sheep on estate scrub/forest both to enhance and protect soil quality and for production of artisan Manchego cheese.

Appellation	La Mancha D.O.
Grapes	80% Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot
Altitude / Soil	750 meters / sandy, clay, chalky, pebbles, limestone
Farming Methods	Sustainable methods
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes, as grapes ripen, plot by plot
Production	All grape movements by gravity, fermentation in small tanks separated by variety and source, natural/slow ML conversion
Aging	Varieties were aged, separately for 4 months in 80% American and 20% French oak barrel prior to final blending
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Reviews:

“Like most of the wines from this impressive estate, this is mostly comprised of Tempranillo (80%) with 10% each Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Red berry fruit aromas and flavors are quite exuberant but not grapey or obvious at all, with no evidence of overt oak but some clear benefit from oxygen interchange gained from 4 months in oak barrels. In terms of weight and food pairing suitability, this is comparable to relatively inexpensive Pinot from California or Toscana Rosso IGT wines, but much, much better than most of the wines in either of those categories at this asking price of \$12. It is much more savory and interesting than its California Pinot competitors, and seems much less manipulated than the Tuscan competition priced in the low teens. Test this for yourself against almost anything in either category and you’ll see what I mean.”

89 points *Wine Review Online*; Michael Franz – March 9, 2021

“Brilliant ruby. Dried cherry, dark berries, licorice and a hint of fresh herbs on the nose and in the mouth. Chewy, focused and dry, showing good energy and a touch of earthiness on the nicely persistent, taut and gently tannic finish. 2022 - 2026”

89 points *Vinous*; Josh Reynolds – July 6, 2021 *Central Spain Additions*

