

# Viña Jaraba Selección Especial 2019 (Red Wine)



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.

<b>Appellation</b>	La Jaraba D.O.P.
<b>Grapes</b>	70% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	700-750 meters / sandy, clay, chalky, pebbles, limestone
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Sustainable methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxes, as grapes ripen, plot by plot
<b>Production</b>	50% of the grapes underwent fermentation and ML in 5,000L French oak vats, the remainder in small stainless steel tanks
<b>Aging</b>	Varieties were aged, separately for 12 months in 50% French and 50% American oak barrel, additional aging in tank and bottle
<b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b>	8436025090658 / 68436025090650 / 6

## Reviews:

“This wine is terrific in the 2019 vintage, and is styled for immediately enjoyment. A blend of 70% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot, it shows lots of savory details at this early stage, yet the wine doesn’t seem manipulated or “over-worked.” On the contrary, the pure, primary fruit notes are very naturally interlaced with the savory accents, and the wood influence is minimal and very well integrated. Moreover, the wine’s acidity and tannin are also so nicely interwoven that the wine is seamlessly delicious, yet still not simple, thanks to all those savory details. At the risk of repeating myself:

**Terrific wine, ready to rip, and an outstanding value.”**

**93 points Wine Review Online;** Michael Franz - Issue March 1, 2022

“The 2019 Viña Jaraba “Selección Especial” is composed from seventy percent tempranillo, twenty percent cabernet sauvignon and ten percent merlot. As I have mentioned in the past, half of this cuvée goes through malolactic fermentation in five thousand liter French oak foudres, with the other half undergoing malo in tank. The wine is barrel-aged for twelve months in one wine vessels, of which fifty percent are American oak and fifty percent French oak. The 2019 version is excellent, wafting from the glass in a precise and complex nose of black raspberries, smoked meats, cigar wrapper, dark soil tones, a touch of cola and cedary oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a good core and soil signature, ripe tannins and a long, classy finish that again closes with touch of raisin. 2026-2045.”

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

