Prima 2022 (Red Wine)



Bodegasy Vinedos San Roman is a family-owned winery that was founded by iconic winemaker Mariano Garcia in 1998 as Bodegasy Vinedos Maurodos. His vision was to produce world class wines which balanced freshness and longevity in the bottle against the renowned power of the region's wines. The vineyards are planted mainly with Tinta de Toro, a local clone of Tempranillo that has adapted to the local region. In general, the vines offer smaller berries and bunches than Tempranillo in other regions, and yields wines that offer deep colors, intense aromas and robust structure.

Prima, their entry level wine, has started to incorporate a higher percentage of Garnacha in the blend and is now aged partially in large wooden vats as opposed to barrels.

Appellation	Toro D.O.
Grapes	85% Tinto de Toro 15% Garnacha, 20–50-year-old vines, trained to wire and bush vines on sandy soils with clay in the subsoil
Altitude / Soil	700-800 meters / predominantly sandy clay with some stonier soils
Farming Methods	Certified organic viticulture incorporating some biodynamic principles
Harvest	Hand harvested into small boxes
Production	Fermented with native microbes, short 3-day maceration with skins
Aging	Aged 14 months in 75% French and 25% American oak barrels and vats, all used
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8437014707533 / 0128437014707537 / 12

Reviews:

"Bodegas San Román's 2022 Prima Tinto from Bodegas San Román is composed from a cépages of eighty-five percent tempranillo and fifteen percent garnacha, with the oldest vines here being more than fifty years of age! The vineyards are farmed organically, with conversion to biodynamics well under way. The 2022 was aged in French oak casks and foudres this year, of varying ages. The 2022 Prima comes in listed at fourteen percent octane in this vintage and offers up a refined aromatic constellation of black cherries, black plums, coffee bean, an excellent base of soil tones, gentle meatiness, a touch of new leather, tempranillo spices, a refined framing of oak and a topnote of distant bonfire. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, ripe and shows off outstanding depth of fruit at the core, with good soil signature, buried and well-integrated tannins and a long, complex and impeccably balanced, youthful finish. This is going to be simply outstanding juice once it has shed some tannin! 2035-2075."

93 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman – Issue # 117 May-June 2025.

"The gentler red, the 2022 Prima is surprisingly aromatic, fine-boned and approachable, gentle and velvety, a champion in drinkability in the appellation. It's 85% Tinta de Toro and 15% Garnacha, fermented destemmed in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts and matured in barrels and foudres of different ages for 12 months. It comes in at a moderate 14% alcohol and with a pH of 3.6. 1450,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in May 2024."

92 points The Wine Advocate; Luis Gutierrez – June 19, 2025.

