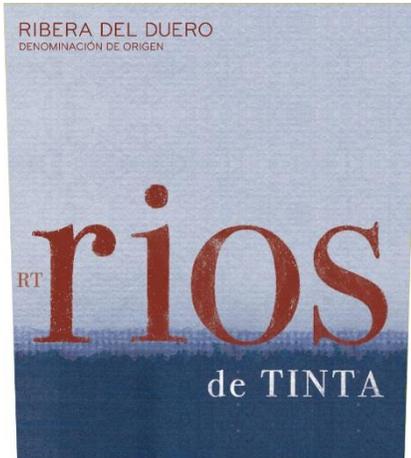


# Rios De Tinta 2016 (Red Wine)



Isaac Fernandez Seleccion is a unique collaborative venture between two individuals – Isaac Fernandez, one of Spain’s most acclaimed winemakers and Aurelio Cabestrero whose vision and commitment to Spanish wines has helped bring them forefront in the United States.

Both partners have a long history in Ribera del Duero; Isaac has made wines from Ribera fruit for over 20 years and Aurelio has relatives with a winery within the DO. They started their project in Ribera del Duero in 2010 producing two wines. Rios de Tinta or “Rivers of Ink” showcases fruit intensity balanced by soil tones in an early drinking style. It is a colloquial Spanish term for anything that produces enough buzz to be in the newspapers.

<b>Appellation</b>	Ribera del Duero D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	100% Tinta del Pais (Tempranillo), from vines between 15-20 years old
<b>Altitude / Soil</b>	850 meters / sandy loam over calcareous clay
<b>Farming Methods</b>	Traditional methods
<b>Harvest</b>	Hand harvested into small boxed in early October, clusters are hand sorted again at the winery prior to processing
<b>Production</b>	Grapes were destemmed and lightly crushed, 4 day cold soak, fermented with native yeasts for 10-12 days with skins
<b>Aging</b>	Aged for several months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling, no oak.
<b>UPC / SCC</b>	

## Reviews:

\*No reviews for 2016. Previous vintage (2015) review listed below\*

“(all stainless steel) Brilliant violet. Bright and focused on the nose, displaying an array of dark fruit and floral aromas and suggestions of licorice and cola. Sappy and concentrated yet energetic, offering vibrant black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Closes juicy and long, with lingering florality and gentle tannins that add shape and grip. 2019 - 2024”

**90 points** , *Vinous* New Releases from Spain Part 1 January 2017

