Viña Jaraba Cosecha 2021 (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.

Appellation	La Jaraba D.O.P.
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
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	8 436025 090672 / N/A / 12

Reviews:

"The 2021 Tinto "Cosecha" from Viña Jaraba is crafted from a blend this year of eighty percent Tempranillo and ten percent each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It comes in at 13.5 percent octane and is aged in a combination of eighty percent American oak and twenty percent French oak barrels for four months. It offers up an excellent aromatic constellation of cassis, cigar wrapper, a nice touch of Tempranillo spice tones, dark soil and vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, velvety, focused and fairly complex, with good depth at the core, modest tannins and a long, well-balanced and gently new oaky finish. This is really an outstanding wine for its price point, which is only twelve dollars here in the US and must be even lower in Europe! Great value! 2023-2030." 89 points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #103 January/February 2023.

