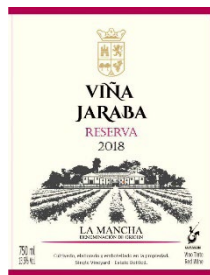


Viña Jaraba Reserva 2018 (Red Wine)



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 Mancha D.O.
Grapes	70% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Merlot
Altitude/Soil	700-750 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 ML conversion in concrete
Aging	Varieties were aged, separately for 12 months in 70% American and 30% French oak barrel, additional aging in tank and bottle
UPC/SCC/PackSize	8436025090634 / 18436025090631 / 12

Reviews:

"The 2018 Viña Jaraba "Reserva" is crafted from a blend of seventy percent tempranillo, twenty percent cabernet sauvignon and ten percent merlot. In contrast to the winery's bottlings from vineyards in La Jaraba, their parcels in La Mancha are planted primarily on sandy soils. The wine was given a year of barrel aging in a combination of seventy percent American oak and thirty percent French oak casks. The bouquet is deep and impressively complex, wafting from the glass in a mix of black cherries, cassis, sweet brown spice tones, woodsmoke, a fine base of soil and a deft framing of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and complex, with a good core of fruit, good soil undertow, moderate tannins and a long, well balanced finish. Even at eight years of age, this wine has some tannin that still needs softening up, so tuck it away for a few more years before drinking. It is a good value. 2030-2050."

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