

Vivencias 2011



Winery: Pago El Almendro

Region: D.O.P. Vino de Calidad de Valtiendas

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: This wine comes from the Quality Wine Region of Valtiendas. The region is in the Northeast of the province of Segovia abutting its more famous neighbor, Ribera del Duero. A key difference versus Ribera del Duero is the altitude of the vineyards, 900 meters and higher. Currently there are 5 recognized Bodegas in the region, with 100 hectares under cultivation.

Wine: In 2010 grapes were harvested during the second week of October. Grapes saw a total of 25 days maceration with the must/wine during fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Following alcoholic fermentation the wine was racked to barrel for ML. The wine was aged for 14 months in 1/3 each new, 1 year old and 2 year old, fine-grained French oak barrels.

Reviews: “The wine they have produced since the beginning is now in the 2011 vintage. I’m talking about the 2011 Vivencias, pure Tempranillo from the zone of Valtiendas in the province of Segovia, from vines planted on a plateau at 955 meters altitude where the soils are chalk-rich and covered with boulders. The nose is quite perfumed, showing ripeness and generous oaking, coming through as quite attractive, a little jammy and showy. The palate is medium-bodied with moderate tannins and acidity, in a style that can remind you of a Ribera del Duero. 7,000 bottles.”

90 points *Wine Advocate* Issue 221, October 2015

“Dark ruby. Fragrant scents of blueberry preserves, vanilla, spicy oak and woodsmoke. Round and seamless, with nicely concentrated dark fruit flavors complemented by mocha and licorice. Gentle tannins shape the finish, which lingers with appealing sweetness.”

90 points *International Wine Cellar* Issue 170 Sept/Oct 2013



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