

WINEMAKERS'S NOTE

Dominio de Atauta is the result of a maximum commitment to the Atauta valley. 25 terroirs in a bottle must by definition give a complex wine, where the tipicity of each sub area of the valley is identified under the common denominator of the limestone rock that covers the entire valley providing the minerality and freshness that constitute the character Dominio de Atauta.



Jaime Suárez, winemaker Ismael Sanz, vineyard manager

PRODUCTION: 59.637 bottles 0,75l | 1.440 bottles 1,5l

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Tinto Fino

WINE AGEING: 16 month 40% new and 60% semi-new French oak barriques

ALCOHOL: 15% Vol.

Total acidity: 4.65 G/l (tartárico) · **Residual sugar** 1.4 g/L · **pH:** 3,55

WINEMAKING: The wine is made from a selection of very old vineyards with vines planted on sandy soil with cobbles, which provides a better maturation and a further fruity intensity. The vinification process is carried out in villages using concrete and stainless steel vats. Malolactic fermentation is carried out in wooden tanks and then aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Bright cherry colour. Intensely perfumed with complex aromas of ripe raspberries and blackberries interlaced with lavender, rosemary and chamomile on a delicate backdrop of spices and smoky oak. In the palate it shows excellent balance and energy with red and dark berry flavours followed by floral and delicately spiced nuances. It is a very seductive and balanced wine with beautifully well integrated and fine grained mature tannins that has a very balanced and lingering finish.

VINEYARDS

Average age: 100 - 140 years

Alt. from sea level: 980- 1050 m

Soils: : Sandy clay loam that lies over a layer of calcareous rock which is between 0,8 and 1,7 meters deep

Climate: Extreme continental climate with Mediterranean characteristics, noted for its long and cold winters and short and hot summers.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS: 2016 is one of the great vintages of Ribera del Duero in recent years. Quantity and quality in equal parts. An autumn and a winter with abundant rains filled the soil with water reserves. Optimum conditions provoked a great budding, predicting, as finally happened, a great harvest characterized by great maturity and balance.

THE WINERY

Bodegas Dominio de Atauta is located in the heart of the Atauta Valley, a small area of Ribera del Duero in Soria, marked by three elements: great diversity of soils and depths, altitudes of up to 1,000 metres and the presence, as a common denominator, of limestone bedrock at depth. All this results in great wines from Ribera del Duero that transmit all the potential and unique personality of a very special valley. Dominio de Atauta owns 21 hectares of its own vineyard and 22 hectares of controlled vineyard, managing close to 600 plots in the Atauta Valley, which represents 85% of the pre-phylloxera vineyard in the area over which it develops a viticulture in which only organic products respectful of the environment are used and carrying out the work in the most sustainable way possible

