BODEGA ATALAYAS DE GOLBÁN

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Year of foundation: 2004

Average annual production: 300,000



Sub-areas: Located at 7 km from San Esteban de Gormaz, (Soria), Atalayas de Golbán was conceived with the aim of making wines following the style of Ribera del Duero wines while adding the character and personality of the privileged area it resides very close to: the exceptional Valley of Atauta

Vineyards (extension, age, etc.): Atalayas de Golbán covers an extension of 40 hectares of winery-controlled vineyards

Location: In Soria, in the areas closest to the Valley of Atauta, and in the villages San Esteban de Gormaz, Miño, Ines, Soto and Langa

Orography: Mixed

Altitude: Between 950-980 m

Climate: Extreme continental climate with a Mediterranean influence

Average rainfall: 430 mm/year

Soils: Mixed, sands and calcareous clays, cobbles

Age of the vineyard: Between 60 and 80 years of age

Pruning system: Gobelet
Plantation pattern: 2 m x 2 m
Plantation density: 2,500 plants/ha
Average yield: 4,000 - 4,500 kg/ha

Variety: Tinto Fino

Fermentation tanks and vats (stainless-steel, wood, cement, etc.): Fermentation is carried out in stainless-steel vats at a controlled temperature

Ageing: 700 French oak barrels, 225 litres. Used for periods between 0 and 6 years, 25% of the stock is renewed every year

Wines: Viridiana, Torre de Golbán Crianza, Torre de Golbán Reserva

TORRE DE GOLBÁN CR 2016

ORIGIN: The intention of this wine is to express the virtues of the Tinto Fino variety, which are elegance, finesse and a long ageing period. The Tinto Fino is a classic clone of the Tempranillo variety grown in Ribera del Duero. This is a great red wine aged following the times of a Ribera del Duero. It is a mature and delicious wine.

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 100,000 bottles, 0.75 l

VINTAGE: 2016

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE: 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.

WINEMAKING

VARIETY: 100% Tempranillo

AGEING: 12 months in French oak barrels (30% of new barrel)

WINEMAKING: Fermentation is carried out in stainless-steel vats at a controlled temperature between 26-28 °C to preserve the fruit's potential. The malolactic fermentation takes place in the vat and it is aged in barrels for 12 months.

VINEYARDS:

AVERAGE AGE: 60 - 80 years.

SOIL: Sandy loam on the surface with calcareous clays at different depths and pebbles.

CLIMATE: Continental with a Mediterranean influence and with very long and cold winters and short and hot summers.

TASTING NOTE:

This is a great wine from Ribera del Duero, complete and ripe. Intense, elegant and lively. Red and black cherry in colour, with a fresh nose reminiscent of stone fruit. As it develops, balsamic tones with hints of liquorice appear. In mouth it is impressive and balanced, with a long and tasty step of mouth, appearing again the fruit already more mature. The wood brings seriousness and complexity. For the good harmony of its components, makes us foresee a perfect maturation in the coming years.

PAIRING:

White meats; lamb roasts or kid, in particular; sweetbread and mushrooms; rice dishes, especially those with meat, such as paellas with rabbit and morcilla made with rice; and any dish seasoned with black truffle.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 14,5% Vol. **TOTAL ACIDITY:** 4.47 g/L (tartaric)

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.6 g/L

RATINGS:

JOSH RAYNOLDS · Torre de Golbán Crianza 2012 WINE SPECTATOR · Torre de Golbán Crianza 2012 GUÍA PEÑÍN 2016 · Torre de Golbán Crianza 2012 90ptos. 91ptos. 90ptos.

ATALAYAS DE GOLBÁN IS BORN IN 2004 in the village of Atauta, at 7 km away from San Esteban de Gormaz, next to Dominio de Atauta. The grapes used to make this wine are grown not only in the Valley of Atuata but also in the region of San Esteban de Gormaz, and these wines have a strong Ribera del Duero influence.





PRESENTATION: 75 cl.

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