

Perez Pascuas 2020 Ribera del Duero Reserva La Navilla

WineWise Code	SPP-NAV20
Country	Spain
Region	Ribera del Duero
Color/Style	Red
Aging Vessel	French oak barrels from the Allier forests.
Aging Duration (months)	20 months
Additional Maturation Details:	Resting in bottle: minimum 16 months.
Varieties	100% Tempranillo
ABV	14.5
Annual Production	26,922 bottles
Other Wine Facts	Garnet cherry. The identity of the terroir and varietal character merge in this wine with its own personality. With a distinct mineral aroma, it blends with the roasted and spicy nuances of the barrel ageing. Broad, corpulent, structured, it has very good acidity and aromatic persistence. Serving Temperature: 16-17 °C 10-12 years potential storage in optimal conditions of 13-14 °C and 60% relative humidity, without temperature fluctuations..
Soil Types	Clay-sandy
Elevation (meters)	844
Vine Age	40
Yields (hl/ha)	3900 kg/ha

WineWise Notes:

La Navilla comes from a single, eponymous, south-facing vineyard, the highest in the estate, where the vines average 35-40 years old. It is aged, uniquely, for 20 months in exclusively French oak. Fresh berries ooze from the glass, and the deep color suggests an altogether different wine from the others, but reassurance comes when the jamminess is cut by fresh, bright acidity in the finish.

WineWise Notes on Producer:

We weren't looking to add another Ribera del Duero producer to our portfolio, but when one of the few that is actually older than Valduero came knocking, we couldn't pass it up. The brothers Benjamin, Manuel and Adolfo Perez Pascuas established the winery in 1980, but their father Mauro actually planted grapes well before that. The bodega was one of the founding group that established the official D.O. in 1982. So, you have a well-established family business dedicated to top quality wines from all estate grapes featuring older vines. At about 2600 feet above sea level, these vines benefit from a wide diurnal temperature range, which preserves the acidity and hence freshness of the wines.

Producer Notes:

Rated as Excellent by D.O. Ribera del Duero Regulatory Council, the vintage 2020 was a dreaming harvest for Viña Pedrosa, more kilos of grapes picked than in 2019 and exceptional quality. This vintage was marked by heavy rains in April, May and June and as a result more vegetation in the vineyard. The green pruning and the defoliation were essential to keep the vines healthy. It was also crucial a balanced winter pruning and vegetative cover to control vines vigour.

Despite complicate weather conditions, the excellent work carried out in the vineyard all the year around, specially during the spring and the summer, resulted in top quality grapes and wines characterized by their freshness, balance and abundant fruit notes.

