

Viña Ijalba 2024 Tempranillo

WineWise Code	SIJ-TEM24
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Color/Style	Red
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Additional Fermentation Notes	Fermentation - 8 days The grapes are destemmed and later fermented in tanks of stainless steel at a controlled temperature for 8 days
Aging Vessel	Stainless Steel 100%
Aging Duration (months)	0 months
Filtered?	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast Protocol	Native
Malolactic Conversion	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 49 mg/L
Varieties	100% Tempranillo
Residual Sugar	1.9
ABV	13
Acidity	4.8
pH	3.83
Closure	DIAM
Annual Production	6000 cases
Certified Vegan	Yes
Other Wine Facts	Pure organic Tempranillo.
Primary Vineyard Name	El Rubio
Soil Types	Alluvial, Sedimentary
Elevation (meters)	450
Vine Age	28
Yields (hl/ha)	42
Farming Practices	Organic
Harvest Method	Machine harvest
Additional Harvest Notes	Trellised 3500 vines per HA
Other Vineyard Details	North

WineWise Notes:

It is hard to imagine a wine more perfectly capturing Tempranillo's potential for cherry fruitiness and old-fashioned Rioja crispness. A silly quotient of character and quality for the price. This is the wine formerly known as Livor.

WineWise Notes on Producer:

At first glance this rather modern producer might seem to have little in common with its illustrious neighbor (Lopez de Heredia), but in fact María José was pleased to hear we would be representing the property. Ijalba has set the standard for environmental awareness in the region, from its organic production to its extensive recycling and environmental certification for the winery. The vineyards were all planted in disused quarries, which perhaps explains the remarkable minerality they are endowed with, especially the bigger reds with bottle age. The estate's other distinction is the championing of the less-known varieties of Rioja such as the two Maturanas and Graciano. They have now unveiled some attractive new packaging to go with their never-ending efforts at improvement, spearheaded by long-time talented cellar master, Pepe, who absolutely excelled with his red wines in 2016.

