

BIDEONA LAS PARCELAS 2020

RIOJA ALAVESA TEMPRANILLO

Bideona is our winery in the heart of Rioja Alavesa one of the most incredible (and certainly the most underrated) wine regions in the world. Bideona offers village and single vineyard wines that display the freshness, elegance and depth of flavours which we believe distinguish the great wines from Rioja Alavesa.

We cultivate over 300 parcels of extraordinary vineyards on the slopes of the Sierra Cantabria, mainly in the villages of Villabuena de Alava, Leza, Samaniego, Laguardia, Navaridas and Baños del Ebro.

TASTING NOTES

Shows pure and intense primary aromas of dark cherries and black berries with a hint of violet and clove. Medium bodied, with remarkable complexity and fruit concentration. The quality of the fruit shines, displaying the typical character of cooler climate Rioja Alavesa, without being masked by excessive oak aging. The intense fruit is beautifully balanced by fresh acidity, chiselled, chalky tannins and a long, mineral finish.

If you love the more serious Hawkes Bay Syrah style, then you will love this wine. A serious, lightly oaked wine that will benefit from 2-3 years cellaring after release and keep for another five years. A good match for grilled meats, hard cheeses, pasta and rice dishes.



HARVESTING

The average age of the vineyards is around 50 years and many were planted in the 1920s, 30s and 40s. Made from highest quality, selected Tempranillo grapes from small, old hillside vineyard parcels ("parcelas") on limestone soils.

FERMENTATION

Fermentation was cool with balanced extraction and low levels of intervention to allow for a 'sense of place' to show.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Vintage: 2020
DOCa Rioja Alavesa
Variety: 100 % Tempranillo
Alcohol: 14.5 % ABV
Residual Sugar: <1.5 g/L
Total Acidity: 4.86 g/L
pH: 3.81