



2018 Arzuaga Ribera del Duero Crianza

Spain – Castilla y Leon – Ribera del Duero

ABOUT THE WINERY

Florentino Arzuaga founded Bodegas Arzuaga-Navarro in the early 1990's, after purchasing Finca La Planta, an estate located in the town of Quintanilla de Onésimo (Valladolid). With pines, oaks, Spanish cedars, wild boars, and deer, Florentino realized the great potential of an estate large enough to have a horizon of its own. The property is home to over 150 hectares of vineyards that enjoy a unique climate: during the day, a sharp sunlight bathes the land, while nights are fresh and humid. This combination of climatic factors favors a slow and perfect grape ripeness, resulting in a lush, aromatic fruit with great acidity.

In the Castilian region, characterized by having scarcely fertile soils, the Tinto Fino (or Tempranillo) varieties, as well as the French varieties Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, are cultivated. For over 20 years, 80 percent of the vineyards have yielded around 4.00 kg/ha.

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Dark cherry color with purple highlights. Powerful nose and high aromatic diversity of ripe red and black fruits, spicy and balsamic notes, and a roasted finish. Soft and mellow in the mouth with a great fruitiness and length.

RATINGS

97 pts – Platinum Medal – Decanter Awards

92 pts - Vinous

91 pts – James Suckling



Appellation	Ribera del Duero
Varietal(s)	95% Tempranillo and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Soil Type	Clay & Limestone
Vinification	Aged for 16 months in oak barrels (60% French and 40% American).
Pairings	Grilled game meats, bluefish and soft cheese
Size	12/750ml
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