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## 2016 FINCA SOBREÑO CRIANZA

Spain – Castilla y Leon - Toro

### ABOUT THE WINERY

Finca Sobreño is one of the original winegrowers in the D.O. Toro. Founded by Roberto San Ildefonso in 1998, it was one of less than 10 registered wineries in the appellation, which today counts more than 50 producers. Roberto was originally from Rioja but left the region when he realized the potential to craft bold, powerful and beautifully structured wines from the Tempranillo clone, Tinta de Toro. This variety produces smaller grapes and with thicker skins than Tempranillo. Among other features, this grape has a higher color concentration, as well as more anthocyanins (which give the wine its aromas) and tannins (which gives structure).

Finca Sobreño currently owns 80 hectares (197 acres) of vineyard, of which about half are vines over 45 years old and divided in many small parcels. In addition, the winery controls 155 hectares of independently owned old-vines plots. The vineyards are 100% Tinta de Toro, pruned "en vaso" (bush vines), as well as double cordon Royat in the newer plantings. Many of the vines are ungrafted.

### ABOUT THE WINE

The wine boasts a deep-red cherry color with purple tones at the edges and offers intense aromas of black berries with toasted nuances from the oak. Balsamic and spicy underscore. It is powerful and flavorful on the palate with very fine and ripe tannins. A long and persistent aftertaste.

### RATINGS

**92 pts James Suckling**



Vintage	2016
Appellation	Toro
Varietal(s)	100% Tempranillo (Tinta de Toro)
Soils	limestone top soil with fine & coarse sand
Aging	Aged 8+ months in American oak barrels + 6 months in bottle prior to release.
Food pairing	meat, bird, roasts, cheeses, seafood in sauces or pasta
ABV	14.5%
Size	12/750ml
Barcodes	8 39061 00002 1 UPC / 1 08 39061 00002 8 SCC