

# DOMINIO BASCONCILLOS

NAME OF THE WINE: Finca de Altura

VINTAGE: 2021

PRODUCTION AREA: D.O. Ribera del Duero

ALTITUDE: 940 - 960 mts.

SOILS: Chalky clay, gravel and sand.

VARIETIES: Tempranillo

AGING: 8 months in french and american oak barrels.

BOTTLING DATE: April 2023

PRODUCTION: 13.300 of 750 cl. 150 Magnums



## OUR YOUNGEST MOST VIBRANT, HIGH ALTITUDE WINE

Finca de Altura, from selected vines at an altitude of at least 940 m is one of the best-known of its kind in Ribera del Duero. A high-altitude wine marked by raspberry and strawberry fruit, mineral nuances, a rich texture and a sweet vanilla finish. Balanced acidity and freshness offer a rounded mouthfeel, soft tannins and a long finish. A spicy nose, with floral, violet notes and fresh red fruit. A new expression of Tempranillo at its most generous. Modern and easy to drink.

## 2021 VINTAGE

The vineyard soon went into winter rest as the leaves fell at the end of October. There was plenty of precipitation in the winter, including a very cold in January, and spring. The summer was very hot in July, with highs close to 40°. At the end of the ripening period, in September, the nights were cool, increasing the thermal gradient and encouraging the production and ripening of polyphenols. Mild temperatures in September extended ripening until early October, with very favourable conditions for harvesting perfectly healthy fruit.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested by hand in 12 kg boxes and the bunches were selected at the table as they arrived at the winery. The greatest respect was given to the fruit, working with gravity to keep the properties of the grape intact and avoid oxidation processes. Cold pre-maceration and hot post-maceration were carried out to maintain primary and secondary aromas. Alcoholic fermentation was spontaneous with native yeasts at controlled temperatures. The wine was later aged in French and American oak barrels for eight months, with daily humidity and temperature checks.

## TASTING NOTES

A clean, bright wine, ruby red in colour, with an intense violet rim, showing its youth. An extremely pure, intense wine on the nose. Notes of fresh red fruit, blackberry and blackcurrant predominate, accompanied by lactic touches. It is rounded, with a silky mouthfeel due to its sweet tannins. The wine has well-balanced acidity giving it a pleasant feeling of freshness. Although there are woody notes, they do not dominate. Instead there are hints of spice and toffee. There is a long, intense aftertaste of strawberries and fresh red fruits and light mineral notes typical of high-altitude vineyards.