



Beronia

Beronia Special Production Tempranillo 2008
Beronia Colección
DOCa Rioja



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Bodegas Beronia is situated in Ollauri, in the Rioja Alta. The winery is named after the "berones", a group of people who inhabited the land in the third century BC, and it has been owned by the Gonzalez Byass group since 1982.

Beronia's classic range comprises of a Viura, Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva. In addition, there is a varietally labelled range, *Beronia Colección*, which includes a barrel-fermented Viura, a special production Tempranillo, a Graciano and a Mazuelo Reserva.

Viticulture

The Tempranillo grapes are selected from specially selected parcels of vines grown in the calcareous clay soil of the Rioja Alta. As with all the Beronia vineyards, the use of chemicals is kept to a minimum.

Vinification

This Tempranillo uses a special production method to give it unique colour, structure and fruit. Specially selected Tempranillo grapes are macerated in vats to obtain an intense extraction of colour and tannins. After 36 hours the liquid is drained into medium- high toasted American oak barrels where it undergoes both the alcoholic and the malolactic fermentation. Batonage is carried out at regular intervals. The wine is kept in barrels for 8 months until the perfect balance between fruit and oak is achieved. It was bottled in September 2009. 70.000 bottles were produced.

Technical Information

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14%

Oak: 8 months in American oak casks.

pH: 3.6

Residual sugar: 1.70 gr/l

Volatile acidity: 0.65 gr/l

Total acidity: 5.40 gr/l

Tasting Note & Food Matching

An innovative wine with unique character due to its special elaboration process.

Deep maroon colour with cherry tones.

Complex on the nose with aromas from the grape variety of licorice, and red and black fruits with chocolate and mineral tones.

Structured and full on the palate with good integration of fruit and wood.

Ideal with smoked meats, fish or

Further Information

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