Convento San Francisco La Zapatera 2018

BODEGA CONVENTO SAN FRANCISCO, S.L.
Red Reserva
Vintage: 2018
Varieties: Tempranillo, Albillo Mayor & others.
Alcohol: 15 % Vol.
D.O. Ribera del Duero
Product of Spain

CLIMATE

The 2018 vintage was characterised by a wet winter that accumulated good natural water levels. The Spring started with rainfall too, with average temperatures for the time of year. A dry Summer with low night time temperatures, giving very healthy vineyards prior to the harvest starting. The good weather continued during the harvest. An abundant vintage of the highest quality, gifting us very balanced aromatic wines, with a long ageing potential.

Winemaking

Very excited to present the first vintage of the Convento San Francisco La Zapatera 2018, coming from a single vineyard of ours located in the village of Fuentenebro, Burgos. Being 2 Hectares of vineyard planted in 1920 & 1940 of Tempranillo, Albillo Mayor & others.

It is located at 920 metres above sea level on terraces surrounded by aromatic wild herbs and plants. The soil being red clay with quartz stones.

We harvested "La Zapatera" the 8th & 9th of October of 2018 by hand into small crates. Double selection tables upon arrival, first for the bunches and then the for the grapes.

Fermented & macerated in a small temperature controlled tank for 26 days, with manual stirring of the lees daily.

Aged for 22 months in small 225L Bordeaux barrels made of French Oak.

A wine that gives you a unique aroma and taste profile, showing the authentic typicality of an historic vineyard.

From this first vintage we produced just 2,779 bottles (75cl) and 50 Magnum.