

**Analysis |**

Alcohol content: 13.5% ABV
Residual sugar: <1.4 g/L
Total acidity: 5.66 g/L
pH: 3.59

Packaging |

Burgundy bottle
Synthetic red closure
Cardboard box with 6 bottles

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LA RINCONADA

Type of wine | Red

Vintage | 2016

Designation | PGI Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León

Varieties | Tempranillo 100%

Viticulture | 14-year-old own trellised vineyards located in the Riberas de Castronuño-Vega del Duero Nature Reserve. 705 m above sea level. Sandy loam soil with pebbles on the surface and low organic matter. 2016 was characterised by persistently strong heat during a long and endless summer, with no storms or rain, resulting in some differences between alcoholic and phenolic maturity and a delay in the harvest date compared to the previous year. The grapes are harvested by hand from 3-6 October and collected in 15-kg boxes, which are transferred to cold stores to keep their aromas intact and to prevent oxidation or spontaneous fermentation during processing.

Winemaking | Bunches selected at the winery. Grapes de-stemmed without crushing and macerated in stainless steel vats at 5°C for six days. Alcoholic fermentation takes place at 22°C—peaking for a few hours at 30°C—for 17 days and with native yeasts. Malolactic fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats with inoculation of lactic bacteria.

Ageing | Very fine grain medium-toasted French and American oak barrels (225 L). 4 months in barrel. Two rackings coinciding with the changing moon. Once bottled, the wine matures in the bottle before being released for sale.

Tasting note | Cherry red with blue tones; vivid. Fresh fruit aromas accompanied by spices, light vanilla and toasted notes. Pleasant and serious on the palate, but also playful, with an intense finish and nice mouthfeel.

Production | 28,000 75-cl bottles and 500 150-cl bottles.**Serving suggestion |**

Serve between 14°C and 16°C in a large glass so it can express all its aromas.
The ideal accompaniment for stews, cold meats, larded meat or semi-cured cheeses.

*Born in the Riberas de Castronuño-Vega del Duero
"Nature Reserve"*

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