Cepa 21 Ribera del Duero 2021



Region

The Denominacion de Origen of Ribera del Duero was founded in July 1982 by an organisation of wine producers and growers who were determined to promote the quality of their wines and enforce regulatory standards. Located in the country`s elevated northern plateau, it is an autonomous community within Castilla y Leon. As the name suggests, the region follows the course of the Duero river and includes the areas of Burgos, Valladolid and parts of Segovia. Like Rioja, the region produces wines selected for long ageing and uses the same age categorisation for its products.

Producer

Bodegas Cepa 21 is a boutique winery in Castrillo de Duero, a village in Valladolid in the area known as the Golden Mile. They combine tradition and modernity with a true commitment to enhancing the best characters of their terroir through the Tempranillo variety. Winemaker Jose Moro's disruptive spirit is a result of his ancestor's legacy, which motivates the quality styles he creates today. With 50 hectares of their own vineyards on silty sand, clay and limestone at 750-900m above sea level, facing north helping to ensure the fresh complex wines.

Tasting Notes

This is a lovely Tempranillo from Ribera del Duero showing bright red colour on appearance and an expressive nose of cherry plummy with light earthy tones. Made in steel to promote the intense fruit and then matured in French oak for 14 months for added complexity. The palate has a full body with dark plum and cherry balanced by fresh acidity and ripe velvety tannins. A truly elegant style with bitter notes of dark chocolate and cedar in the finish.

Food

Pasta, grilled vegetables or roast meat

Technical Information

Country	Spain
Region	Ribera del Duero
Grape(s)	Tempranillo (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Complex
Oaked Style	Oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	No
	Vegan:	No

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