

# MATARROMERA PRESTIGIO PAGO DE LAS SOLANAS 2001

## D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO

### 2001

Mild and damp winter, followed by a spring that brought frosts in April and May. Growth on the vines was very good and within the normal parameters, although the fine weather encouraged the vines to bud early. The temperatures were higher than normal in summer and in general it was reasonably dry and hot. Final ripening slow but balanced.

### The Wine

An exclusive wine made only in excellent years, with grapes from a specific and iconic estate, or pago, Pago de las Solanas, where the bunches are selected and picked manually, grape by grape. This wine is subsequently stored for 21 months in new barrels of French oak from the most prestigious coopers. Intense dark red colour with cherry-red hues, extraordinary intensity and complexity of aromas: very ripe black fruit, cocoa, minerals, hardwood, spices... Excellent structure of sweet tannins on the palate, breadth, silkiness and volume, balance of fruity flavours and hardwood... Stylish and enduring at the finish.



Format 750 ml,

#### Origin of the wine

Name of the vineyard	Pago de las Solanas (Valbuena de Duero)
Surface area	19.78 Ha
Formation	trellised vineyard
Soil texture	loam-clayey soils
Production process:	traditional for reds
Height	790-730 m
Production/ha:	limited to 2.500 and 5.000 kg/ha
Orientation of the trellising	S
Incline	10%
Years planted	1994

#### Harvest and aging

Variety	100% Tempranillo
Harvest	October
First harvest	1999
Bottles produced	3.600
Fermentation	10-14 days in stainless steel tanks (28°C)
Aging	21 months in barrel and 24 months in bottle

#### Analytical data

Alcohol	15,19%
Residual sugar	1.47 g/l
Acidity	4,87 g/l
Dry extract	30 g/l

#### Recommendations

Storage	Keep in a cool, dry place. Avoid sunlight.
Temperature	Drink at 16-18°C

#### Awards

- 95P Robert Parker 2008 y 2011 (Solanas 2001)
- 95P Guía catas de Castilla y León (Solanas 2001)
- 92P Wine Spectator 2006 (Solanas 2001)
- 92P Wine & Spirits 2006 (Solanas 2001)
- 92P Guía Peñín (Solanas 2001)
- Bacchus de Oro 2006 (Solanas 2001)

#### Awards for previous vintages

- 94P Guía El País (Solanas 2000)
- 93P Guía Peñín (Solanas 2000)
- Bacchus de Oro (Solanas 2000)
- Oro Monde Selection Bruxelles (Solanas 2000)
- Medalla de Oro Citadelles du Vin 2008 (Solanas 2000)
- 92P Wine Spectator (Solanas 2000)
- 92P Wine & Spirits (Solanas 2000)



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