

Zifar

D.O. Ribera Del Duero

Crianza 2021

Since its beginnings in 2005, Bodegas Zifar was conceived with the vision of developing a high-quality winemaking concept in the heart of the Ribera del Duero. In 2014, the winery changed, with ownership and management shared with Bodega Pago de Cirsus and Bodegas Irache. The product range was expanded to include the brands Senda de los Olivos, Caballero Zifar, and Pago de las Sabinas

The harvest

The summer was mild, without excessively high temperatures and there was no rainfall during the months of July and August, however, the vineyard was able to vegetate very well thanks to its water reserves. At the end of September, night temperatures dropped considerably, increasing the thermal amplitude, which helped to advance the phenolic and alcoholic ripening of the grapes. 2021 has been a shorter vintage in production due to the effects of the storm "Filomena" and the summer drought. We are talking about a vintage with a great balance between maturity and alcoholic strength and thanks to the work carried out in the field (early thinning ...) a correct phenological maturity has been reached and damage due to rot and powdery mildew has been avoided.

Vinification

Manual Harvest in 10kg crates. Cold pre-fermentation maceration at 5°C for the first 24 hours

The ageing

At least 12 months in French oak barrels

Tasting notes

Colour: Intense cherry red

Nose: Aromas and good balance of fruit and wood, notes of vanilla mixed with well-ripened fruit, blackberries, and wild berries. Touches of leather and licorice resulting from the blend of French oak and grape aromas

Palate: Smooth texture, fills the palate with balanced flavors, fine tannins. Long and elegant finish and aftertaste

Food pairing: Meats, pasta dishes, and spicy stews

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Spanish Fine Wines



Technical data

Varietals	100% Tempranillo.
Vine Age	35-40 years
Vineyards	Vineyards in Pesquera de Duero, Roa and Quintanilla de Arriba
Barrel Composition	French Oak.
Barrel Age	New
Time in Barrel	12 months
Time in Bottle	1 year
Alcohol content (vol)	14,5% vol.



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