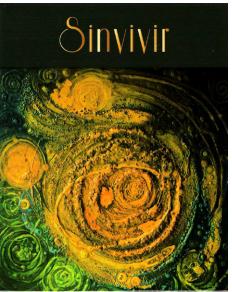
Sin Vivir 2011



Winery: Pago El Almendro Region: D.O.P. Vino de Calidad de Valtiendas Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: This wine comes from the Quality Wine Region of Valtiendas. The region is in the Northeast of the province of Segovia abutting its more famous neighbor, Ribera del Duero. A key difference versus Ribera del Duero is the altitude of the vineyards, 900 meters and higher. Currently there are 5 recognized Bodegas in the region, with 100 hectares under cultivation.

Wine: This unique expression of tempranillo comes from a single 17 year old vineyard located in the village of Cuevas de Provanco; 870 meters above sea level. The vineyard has more chalky soil than the site used for the production of Vivencias.

Grapes were harvested the last week of October.

Grapes were fermented with manual punch downs in single barrel with the head removed. The wine also saw malolactic fermentation in oak barrel. It was aged for a total of 14 months in 100% new Hermitage French oak barrel.

Reviews:

"Brilliant ruby-red. Vibrant mineral- and spice-accented aromas of black raspberry, cherry-cola and woodsmoke, with a sexy Asian spice nuance gaining power with air. Sweet and incisive on the palate, offering intense red and dark berry flavors and a suave floral pastille quality. There's an almost pinot-like clarity to this wine. Finishes tangy and long, with no obvious tannins."

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