

2015 Finca Nueva Reserva Rioja



The Winery

At Finca Nueva we cultivate 96ha of vineyard, which is entirely located on hills with north, northeast and north-west orientations in order to catch all in all its fullness the influence of Atlantic winds.

Tempranillo is our main variety and we have also a small quantity of Grenache and Viura. The average density is 3600 vines per hectare (much higher than the average of the area), disposed on a Cordon Gobelet pruning.

The whole harvest is done by hand because we try to pick the grape of each estate in its optimal ripeness moment.



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Variety: 100% Tempranillo

Vintage: 2015

Region: Briones in Rioja Alta, Spain

Average Age of Vines: 35 years

Winemaker: Miguel Angel De Gregorio

Vinification: Whole bunches destalked and not crushed in stainless steel tanks. Cold prefermentary maceration at 5° C during 6 days. Fermentation controlled at 28° C during 10 days, with three pumpings over a day. Total maceration with skins of 16 days. Devatting by gravity and vertical press. Malolactic is done in stainless steel tanks.

Ageing: 24 months in Bordelese barrels of French oak. Racking is done every 3 months. Bottled without filtration or clarification.

Soil Type: Clayey soils with gravel in depth.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Tasting Notes: Deep purple in color with intense aromas of cherry liquor, ripe plums & cedar, displaying fresh acidity, delicate tannins and a fresh velvety finish

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ACCOLADES:

Wine & Spirits—91 points

“Best known for his wines from Finca Allende, Miguel Angel de Gregorio founded Finca Nueva in 2004 to make “vinos divertidos” allowing himself the creative freedom to produce a lovely textural pleasure like this 2015 Reserva. It’s a young and powerful Rioja with ample cherry-flesh and chanterelle richness. Fully ripe and still fresh, this is immediately enjoyable. Tasted Dec 2021.

For the 2014 vintage:

James Suckling—93 points

Lots of ripe-fruit, coffee, bark and forest-flower character here. The palate is full and nicely polished with plenty of fruit, yet tied up with fine tannins. Solid. Drink or hold. Tasted Sept 2020

