

WINEMAKERS'S NOTE

Ten years elaborating each one of our "pagos" in an independent way, has allowed us to identify those parcels of greater personality. From this work was born our Pago de Las Salinas, a wine that is capable of honestly expressing the uniqueness of the terroir from which it comes.

José Manuel Beneítez, winemaker

PRODUCTION: 900 bottles 0,75l
GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Tempranillo
WINE AGEING: 20 months
ALCOHOL: 15% Vol.



WINEMAKING: We harvested our old Pago de las Salinas on 8 October, harvesting a total of 1,145 kg of tempranillo grapes in small bunches of highly concentrated grapes. We then passed it through a double selection table, first bunches, then grape by grape passed through our hands, to finally be fermented in a small tank, which we work softly. It was finally aged for 20 months in a single 600-litre French barrel.

TASTING NOTE: Our Pago de Las Salinas aims to reflect each year the typical character of one of our most unique vineyards. Only great wines are capable of expressing intensity and elegance with balance, and that is our challenge in this wine. Intensity and complexity with an infinite number of nuances, in the form of spicy, balsamic and mineral notes combined with a fine fruity liqueur.

VINEYARDS

Average age: 120 - 150 years

Soils: Mixed, combination of warm soils, with dominance of clays on the surface...

Climate: Continental climate noted for its long and cold winters and short and hot summers.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS: Year of very hot spring that caused an accelerated growth and an advance of flowering. The summer brought a rigorous July, but an August and September of cool nights that allowed a normal evolution until harvest and a grape of good acidity and firm tannins

THE WINERY

VIÑAS DEL CÉNIT was born in 2004 on the left bank of the Duero River, in the historic region of Tierra del Vino de Zamora. In our search for singular vineyards, we find in a moment of strong abandonment, this corner of hundred-year-old vines, many of them surviving from phylloxera. Convinced by its great potential, Viñas del Cenit is established with the mission of expressing in wine bottles the marked personality and typicity of this territory and its history.

