MILSETENTAYSEIS (1076)

2020

1076 Tinto

TASTING NOTES:

A gracefully bold wine that showcases a creamy, luxurious palate and finely polished tannins that provide both structure and length. An abundance of dark fruit and ripe berry flavors show at its core complimented by balsamic and candied lavender notes, smoky minerality and a toasted walnut and spice finish.

TERROIR:

A recently restored vineyard situated at over 3,280 feet of altitude where ancestral vines over 100 years old grow harmoniously together with new, indigenous plantings in varied soil comprised of red clay, sand and mineral deposits of quartz, mica, and feldspar.

WINEMAKING:

Hand-harvested from a selection of the best plots in the vineyard then separated into concrete, oak, clay or stainless steel fermentation vats depending on the characteristics of the grape and the soil where it was grown. Its production is defined by the team's constant vigilance throughout the process and their in-depth knowledge of the region, the soil and the native varieties that thrive there.

AGEING:

Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels and Foudres and 12 months in the bottle. Bottled in June 2022.

VINTAGE:

The 2020 vintage benefited from persistent winter rainfall and January snow that provided significant water reserves in the Fuentenebro vineyards. The vegetative cycle was gradual and balanced. Careful organic techniques in the vineyard allowed the vines to grow homogeneously, achieving exceptional quality. The harvest took place early from September 12th-October 3rd.

VARIETIES:	95% Tempranillo · 5% Albillo Mayor
PRODUCTION:	25,000 bottles
APPELLATION:	Ribera del Duero
VITICULTURE:	Certified Organic
ALCOHOL:	14% ABV

94 – James Suckling
93 – Vinous Media
96 (2019) – Wine Enthusiast
93 (2019) – Wine Advocate

"Tangy and fresh nose with an inviting layer of grilled herbs and stones that give a lot of energy to the blackberries, blueberries, dark chocolate and graphite. Quite juicy and fine-grained on the full-bodied palate with powerful, mealy tannins that melt into the long but subtle finish. Consistently a polished, outstanding Ribera del Duero. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold." -James Suckling

