



# Pingus

Created by Peter Sisseck, PSI offers a compelling gateway into the Pingus universe, where Tempranillo intensity meets freshness, supple texture and beautifully measured oak.



DOMINIO DE PINGUS



## Psi 2023

Ribera del Duero, Spain

### Region and Vineyards

Pingus PSI 2023 comes from Ribera del Duero in Castilla y León, one of Spain's most celebrated red-wine regions, where high plateaus, intense sunlight and cool nights help Tempranillo retain freshness while developing deep colour and firm structure. The fruit is grown on **clay-limestone soils** between 850 and 950 m altitude, conditions that favour aromatic precision, fine tannins and a mineral undertone.

PSI is conceived as a grower-focused expression of Ribera del Duero, sourced from hundreds of old-vine parcels rather than a single estate block. The 2023 cuvée draws on 630 different parcels, preserving the identity of small, traditional vineyards while giving the wine remarkable regional breadth. In a hot, dry year, these older vines showed admirable resilience, producing grapes with generous fruit, balanced acidity and the poised ripeness that defines the vintage.

### Winemaking

The blend is led by **90% Tempranillo**, known locally as Tinto Fino, with **10% Grenache** adding brightness, spice and a gentle red-fruited lift. Fermentation takes place in concrete vats, a choice that helps preserve fruit purity and texture while avoiding an overly marked oak signature. The result is a wine that feels expressive, precise and naturally Ribera del Duero in character.

Ageing is carried out in large oak foudres, with part of the wine matured in new barrels. This combination gives PSI 2023 its polished frame without overwhelming the fruit. The wine is scheduled for bottling in May or June 2025, and its structure suggests excellent evolution over the next decade. Serve at 16 to 18°C, ideally after a short decant in its youth to let the tannins soften and the floral, dark-fruited aromas unfold.

Alcohol :13,80 %

Composition: 90% Tempranillo,  
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## Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with a youthful, concentrated core and bright violet reflections.
- **Aroma:** Cassis, blackberry and dark cherry lead the nose, followed by sweet spice, licorice, violet, pepper and a subtle graphite note.
- **Palate:** Supple and fresh on entry, with fine, silky tannins supporting elegant black fruit. The palate is balanced rather than heavy, finishing long, vibrant and lightly spicy.

## Did you know?

PSI was created as more than a third wine of Pingus. It is a project designed to support local Ribera del Duero growers and help preserve old vines that might otherwise be abandoned. That gives the wine **a social and viticultural purpose**, as well as a highly attractive fine-wine pedigree.

## Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Roast lamb shoulder:** The wine's ripe black fruit and polished tannins match the richness of slow-cooked lamb, while its freshness cuts through the savoury fat.
- **Galician beef sirloin grilled over vine cuttings:** Charred meat, smoke and umami echo the wine's graphite, pepper and dark-fruit profile.
- **Duck with peppers:** Tempranillo's cherry and cassis notes complement duck's richness, while Grenache brings lift to the sweet pepper flavours.
- **Aged Manchego:** The cheese's nutty, salty depth works beautifully with PSI's spice, fruit density and fine tannic grip.

### Robert Parker (RP) : 94 Points (2023)



*Tasted just before bottling, so a sample of the final blend, the 2023 PSI is juicy, ripe and approachable. It is a little showier and headier, despite having similar alcohol to the bottled 2022 (perhaps a tad higher, but not quite reaching 14%), and it feels a little riper, with peachy notes and some decayed flowers. It has abundant tannins and feels like it's in need of some more time in bottle. This is usually the case for PSI: the tannins need time. They are resolved quite quickly, but it does need a bit of time. It should be bottled in May 2025. Barrel Sample: 93-94*

### Vinous (Antonio Galloni) (VN) : 94 Points (2023)



*The 2023 PSI brings together fruit from 12 villages, mostly Gumiel de Mercado and Villatuelda in the Soria sector of Ribera del Duero. The project began in 2007 with the recovery of neglected vineyards, now totaling 200 hectares across about 700 parcels, 25% of which are estate-owned. Garnet colored, it opens with pine and herbal notes, then red fruit—cherry and a touch of plum. The palate shows fine-grained tannins, a midweight texture and detailed fruit. The bottle will reveal the Soria character in the interplay of fine tannins and acidity. Barrel Sample: 92-93*



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