



Dominio de Es

Dominio de Es La Diva is a testament to the precision and dedication of Bertrand Sourdais, showcasing the best of Ribera del Duero's old vine Tempranillo.

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La Diva 2020

Ribera del Duero, Spain

Region and Vineyards

The **Dominio de Es La Diva** comes from the eastern end of the **Ribera del Duero** region in Soria, Spain. This area is characterized by its continental climate, with hot summers and cold winters, creating ideal conditions for viticulture. The vineyard's calcareous and sandy soils provide excellent drainage, contributing to the distinctive minerality and complexity of the wines.

The vineyards, composed of pre-phylloxera vines over a century old, are meticulously managed with a focus on sustainable and biodynamic practices. This ensures the health and vitality of the vines, resulting in grapes with intense flavors and remarkable depth.

Winemaking

The **Dominio de Es La Diva** is crafted from **100% Tempranillo** grapes. The winemaking process begins with a long maceration period of 51 days, which allows for optimal extraction of flavors and tannins. The wine is then aged in three used Burgundian barrels from November 2020 until February 2022, totaling a long élevage period that imparts additional complexity and structure to the wine.

This vintage of La Diva is notable for its moderate alcohol content of 13.42%, lower than previous years. The extended aging and careful handling during vinification result in a wine that is both elegant and subtle, with the potential for long-term aging.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep cherry red with violet highlights.
- **Aroma:** Elegant and subtle, featuring notes of cherries, wild herbs, and a touch of minerality.
- **Palate:** The wine presents a refined structure with balanced acidity, fine-grained tannins, and a long, persistent finish. It is slightly introverted and will benefit from patience, revealing more complexity over time.



Alcohol :13,40 %

Composition: 100% Tempranillo



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Did you know?

The **Dominio de Es La Diva 2020** is produced in extremely limited quantities, with only 841 bottles filled in February 2022. This wine is a true expression of the Soria terroir, showcasing the unique characteristics of its pre-phylloxera vines and biodynamic practices.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Roast Lamb:** The wine's refined tannins and herbal notes complement the rich flavors of roast lamb.
- **Duck Confit:** The acidity and subtle complexity of the wine balance the savory and fatty nature of duck confit.
- **Aged Manchego Cheese:** The depth and minerality of the wine pair beautifully with the nutty and tangy profile of aged Manchego.



Robert Parker (RP) : **97 Points** (2020)

The bottled 2020 La Diva is lower in alcohol than any previous (and future?) vintage, at a moderate 13.42%. It had a very long maceration of 51 days and then matured in three used Burgundian barrels from November 2020 until February 2022, so a long élevage like the rest of 2020s. The long élevage seems to have lowered the voice of the wine and made it shy and a bit introverted; the nose is elegant and subtle, with notes of cherries and wild herbs. Like the rest of the 2020s, this is going to need patience. Only 841 bottles were filled in February 2022.



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