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Celeste Crianza combines tradition, innovation, and the distinctive characteristics of Tempranillo (Tinto Fino), making it a memorable representation of Ribera del Duero's viticulture.



Celeste Crianza 2020

Ribera del Duero, Spain

Region and Vineyards

The **DO Ribera del Duero** region, located in the Duero River Valley in Spain, is renowned for its dramatic landscapes, high-altitude vineyards, and extreme continental climate. The vineyards for Celeste Crianza are situated in **Fompedraza**, one of the highest points of the appellation, at **895 meters above sea level**. This elevated position offers cooler temperatures, which contribute to the wine's vibrant acidity and aromatic complexity.

The soils are a mix of **carbonate-rich deposits** from the Upper Miocene and Quaternary periods, with medium to fine textures. These characteristics, combined with the region's gentle topography and narrow valleys, create a perfect environment for **Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)**, the dominant grape variety.

Winemaking

This vintage benefited from a **mild winter**, a **rainy spring**, and a relatively **cool summer**, with late-season rains that ensured optimal phenolic ripeness. This climate produced healthy grapes with intense aromas and a smooth palate.

- **Fermentation:** Conducted in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperatures to retain the freshness and purity of the fruit.
- **Maceration:** 15-20 days of maceration to extract rich color and balanced tannins.
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Primarily conducted in new barrels, with two months of lees aging to enhance complexity.
- **Aging:** 12 months in **60% French oak** and **40% American oak**, followed by a minimum of **12 months bottle aging** to ensure integration and refinement.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep dark cherry red with vibrant hues.
- **Aromas:** A fragrant bouquet of **blueberries**, **cocoa**, and **delicate spices**, complemented by subtle oak notes and a hint of earthiness.
- **Palate:** Velvety and supple, with flavors of **dark berries**, **chocolate**, and gentle spice. The wine is well-balanced, approachable, and enjoyable, with a softer structure than previous vintages, making it easy to drink.

Alcohol :14,00 %

Composition: 100% Tempranillo



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Did you know?

The name **Celeste**, meaning "heavenly" or "celestial," reflects the starry night skies above the Fompedraza vineyard, one of the highest vineyards in the Ribera del Duero region. This inspiration is also reflected in the wine's elegant label design.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled lamb chops with rosemary:** Highlights the wine's earthy and fruity nuances.
- **Beef tenderloin with black pepper sauce:** Matches the richness and velvety texture of the wine.
- **Roasted mushrooms with thyme and garlic:** Complements the wine's earthy and spiced notes.
- **Aged Manchego cheese:** Balances the wine's structure and enhances its fruity and oak-derived flavors.



Wines & Spirits (W&S) : **92 Points** (2019)

Grown near Fompedraza, south of Peñafiel, this is a wine of indulgent richness, its vibrant red-currant and strawberry flavors turning purple in the shadow of blue-black tannins. There are no edges to it, the wine needing time to come into focus with air. It has a summery tomato-skin undertone giving a sunny warmth.

