

# Phylos

2018

Tempranillo

*Phylos is the "village" of the winery. It is a reflection of the vintage and of one of the areas with the greatest potential in Ribera del Duero, specifically the south-eastern limit of the appellation, in the municipalities of Fuentelcésped and Fuentespina.*

## TERROIR

*soil* Soil formed in the Miocene, mainly limestone, reddish sandy clays and clayey loams, all plots are located between 840 and 900 meters above sea level.

*vineyard* 100% Tinta del País, the native red variety of Ribera del Duero. The youngest vineyards were planted with the clone obtained from our oldest vines through a mass selection of the vines. Planted in goblet as is traditional. The planting date varies between 1964 and 2003 (average of 40 years) and the average yield obtained is 4,000 kg/ha.

*harvest 2018* Winter and spring with abundant rainfall, frosts in May that delayed the growing cycle. In June, an increase in temperatures together with an absence of rainfall created the perfect conditions for excellent fruit set and fruit set. The end of the cycle was warm, which favored rapid ripening. Productive year, especially in plots not affected by frost.

## WINE MAKING

*viticulture* The care of the vineyard is organic in the process of certification.  
The harvest is carried out manually in 15 kg boxes.  
Double selection in the vineyard and on the sorting table.  
Harvest date: September 25.

*winery process* Gravity winemaking. Destemming without crushing in order to maintain the integrity of the berries. Fermentation is carried out in small volume stainless steel tanks. Autochthonous yeasts are used. Aged for 18 months in French oak barrels, 50% new and 50% used French oak barrels, with capacities of 225l, 300l and 500l. Bottles of 75cl and Magnum.

14,00%  
alcohol content

12 mg/l  
free sulphurous

3,66/5,10  
ph

1,40 g/l  
residual sugar

## TASTING NOTES

*sight* Garnet red, dark, clear and bright with a high layer.

*scent* Intense and complex on the nose. Wines with fruit and silky tannins.  
Good length and intensity.

*taste* Fresh, slender and balanced on the palate with silky tannins,  
good length and intensity.

