

B O D E G A S TRENZA

An exclusively boutique wine where selectivity and respect has been poured into every detail and where the Monastrell radiates quality and character.

Rizado Old Vines Monastrell has an intensity and complexity that will fill your mouth and blow your mind. Building on the tannins associated with Monastrell, we have created layers upon layers of intense color; a complexity of aromas that peel away slowly, revealing a harmony and balance of ripe fruit, dark spices and smokey oak; textures that seduce and coat your mouth. Rizado is our signature wine, with limited production, only just a few will get the chance to experience this beautiful Monastrell... Hope you are one of lucky ones!

“We are very selective about the quality grapes that we work with. We are always looking for high altitude, old historical vineyards, locally being known as secano because they are dry-farmed and of which many of the vines are un-grafted and are yielding a very small crop. This is what we are after, the unique qualities and characteristics these epic vines offer. This is what make Rizado, and Bodegas Trenza wines special.”

David Tofterup



Winemaking Notes

The grapes were manually harvested in small cases of 15 kilos, first week of October. The grapes were chilled to 5°C in a cold room for 24 hours. The clusters were manually selected by a specialised team, where only 50% of the grapes were de-stemmed. The grapes and whole clusters were gently placed in large open new French oak barrels of 500 L where the fermentation took place. The grapes were manually punched down 2-4 times daily during the 18 days of fermentation and maceration. After pressing the free-run wine was racked back to the oak barrels where it underwent malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged for 20 months before it was bottled, without filtration.

Winemaker: David Tofterup

Vintage: 2020

Total production: 3,024 bottles

Blend: 100% Monastrell

Analysis: Alcohol: 15,5%

Total Acidity: 5,45g

Residual Sugars: 1,9g

Tasting Notes

Opaque ruby red with thick legs. Profound and intense dark aromas of black cherries, blackberries and ripe plums combined with a comforting notes of toasted almonds and cigar box. On the palate the wine is complex and the black fruits are intensified by the complimentary notes of dark chocolate, dark spices and smokey oak. The wine is full bodied, filling your mouth with lots of ripe tannins and juicy fruit. The wine has a long lingering finish. The wine will keep nicely throughout 2035.



GUIA PEÑIN
2020 VINTAGE



DIVINGUIDE
2016 VINTAGE



JAMES SUCKLING
2016 VINTAGE



GUIA PEÑIN
2016 VINTAGE