

José Pastor Selections

IMPORTER OF FINE IBERIAN WINES

Grower Goyo Garcia Viadero

Appellation Ribera del Duero

Locality Villanueva de Gumiel

Climate Continental

Varieties Tinta del Pais (aka
Tempranillo)

Soil Red sand with alluvial stones

Elevation 900 meters

Vine Age 55 years

Pruning En Vaso

Farming Practicing organic

Production 500 cases (6pk)

Goyo Garcia

Finca Los Quemados 2017



Goyo Garcia Viadero, son of a prominent Ribera del Duero winemaking family, has been crafting iconoclastic naturally-made Ribera del Duero wines under his own name since 2008. With the help of his wife Diana, Goyo farms old head-pruned parcels, working them organically. The goal each year is to harvest the grapes for good acidity first, in contrast to many producers in the region who are looking for phenolic maturity above all. Each wine comes from a single vineyard with all grapes that grow in the vineyard (red and/or white) co-fermented, as was typical in the past. The results are some of the most revolutionary Ribera del Duero wines we have tasted!

Goyo's three **Ribera del Duero** vineyards are located around the town of **Roa** at the eastern end of the DO, and is known for having many old vine parcels at the highest elevations and with the best soils for quality wine production in the region. Goyo helped his father plant this vineyard when he was 16 years old, adjacent to his El Peruco and Graciano parcels, and it's one of the few comprised entirely of red grapes.

Finca Los Quemados is from a single vineyard planted entirely to **Tempranillo** at high elevation. The grapes were hand-harvested the first in late October, destemmed and fermented with wild yeasts in steel tank with 3 months of skin maceration, then raised 12 months in 8-10 year-old French oak barriques. Bottling was without fining, filtration or any addition of SO₂. This is a classic Ribera del Duero with fabulous tension between dark fruit, florals, minerals and acidity. In short, the way Ribera should taste. Pair with blood sausage, charcuterie, and grilled lamb chops.