

Bosque de Matasnos Ribera del Duero

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Castilla y Leon

APPELLATION: Ribera del Duero

CEPAGE: 92% Tempranillo, 6% Merlot, 2% Malbec

AGING: Aged 12 months in new oak (90% French & 10% American)

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 50,000

THE STORY

Bosque de Matasnos' vineyards sit at 950m (3,100 ft) from sea-level in the prime subzone of the appellation on sandy and clay soils. A total of 18 Ha. planted with vines up to 55 years old and controlled yields of less than 3,000 Kg. per hectare. Every detail is carefully watched at this top-quality producer that has taken the Spanish wine industry by storm. BMA sells 80% of its production in Spain at the country's top restaurants.

PHILOSOPHY: Bosque de Matasnos is its own microclimate. everything within the forest is protected from outside harm. The entire forest is organic...even the honey!

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Complex & Elegant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Red and black fruits, soft toasted notes of coconut, vanilla, clove

MOUTHFEEL: Fine & Rich

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Organic In Practice, Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Enjoy with chorizo, lamb chops, and Jamon de Iberico

