

MATSU

EL PÍCARO 2020

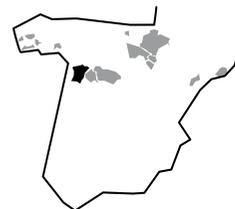
Strength, nerve and courage.

ORIGIN

Toro was one of the great discoveries on our trips in the search for vineyards. In 2005 we found ourselves among the largest number of centenary and pre-phylloxera vineyards we had ever seen, with sandy soils perfect for the vine and an ideal continental climate to prevent the onset of diseases. All these conditions have led to the maintenance of ancestral viticulture, based on respect for natural rhythms.

But, without a doubt, the most unique thing we found in Toro were its wine growers, men and women with an emotional attachment to the land, to which they have dedicated effort, wisdom, respect and sacrifice for generations. That is why they are the face of the wines of Bodega Matsu, a Japanese word that means “wait” and conveys the philosophy of this project. Wait for nature to take its course, for the vineyards to turn 100, wait for the perfect moment to open a bottle of wine.

With El Pícaro, El Recio and El Viejo our aim was to elaborate wines that retain the traditional power of the Toro vineyards, but combine it with the freshness and elegance that characterizes all our wines.



D.O. Toro



AWARDS

90 points

Peñín Guide 2021.
2019 vintage.

Grand Gold Medal

Wine Contest Sub-30
2017. 2015 vintage.

Gold Medal

Tempranillos al Mundo
Awards 2015. 2014
vintage.

Silver Medal

International Wine &
Spirit Competition
2017. 2016 vintage.

90 points

Robert Parker ratings
2010.
2009 vintage.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: 100% Tinta de Toro

Vineyard: Selection of Tinta de Toro vineyards settled in sandy soils with high granitic stony component. and cultivated naturally.

Harvest: Manual harvest between September 14 and October 6, using boxes and small trailers.

Winemaking: Fermentation and maceration in small concrete tank (15,000 kg), with natural yeasts, avoiding surpassing 24°C. It is a wine with soft filtering and non-aggressive clarification, to preserve its natural characteristics.

Aging: Two months of aging on its lees in concrete tank.

Alcohol Content: 14,5% Vol.



TASTING NOTES

Colour: Purplish color with a great depth, denoting its youth.

Nose: Aromas of fruits, jelly beans, blackberry jam stand out, very well nuanced with a touch of licorice, which gives it a spicy character and complexity.

Palate: Intense and powerful mouth, with a very pleasant entry thanks to its sweet character.



2020 VINTAGE

Very balanced year, with a dry winter and rainfall in spring and early summer. Towards the end of summer, at the key moment for the grape, the temperatures were mild. The rains put winegrowers on guard in September. However, these precipitations helped to avoid excessive concentration, achieving moderate alcohol content and a lot of balance.