

2015 ANTIGVA CRIANZA, RIBERA DEL DUERO

ANTIGVA WINES, ALT PENEDES, SPAIN



THE WINE:

This 100% Tempranillo is sourced from a single vineyard of 50 year old vines on the high plateau of the Ribera Del Duero region of Spain. The vines are low yielding and are hand pruned and hand picked, ensuring only beautifully ripe berries reach the press. After gentle pressing and fermentation at controlled temperatures the wine is aged for 15 months in a combination of new French and American oak barrels.

THE ESTATE:

Antigva Wines is a family run business going back five generations owned by the Figuerola family. They have been growing grapes in the Alt Penedés region of Catalonia near the town of Torrelles de Foix and only recently decided to start producing their own wines. The family also owns five acres of old vine tempranillo vines near the town of Roa in the Ribera del Duero D.O. The wines they make are all from estate grown fruit and grown without pesticides. They are truly a garage winemaker with production levels under 3,000 cases on any wine they produce.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: glowing garnet red

Aromas: deep red fruits with currants and raspberry leading the charge; hints of pipe tobacco and vanilla bean from the oak

Flavor & Texture: currants and strawberry jam lead to a full bodied palate with crushed slate and round, soft tannins

Food Pairing: Moroccan lamb kabobs with garlic, olive oil, dried herbs and sea salt

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