



Crianza

2023

Field Notebook by Sergio Ávila

2023 was a favourable and fairly predictable year, giving us some much-needed respite after several challenging vintages marked by adverse weather conditions.

Winter on the Castilian plateau was as expected: cold, with abundant rainfall, leaving the vineyards with a valuable reserve. This soon resulted in vigorous budburst, full of life and lush green growth.

8 May marked the beginning of the new growing cycle. Budburst is when the season's vineyard work begins, with green pruning, leaf removal, canopy management and treatments carried out continuously, and sometimes all at once! Yet it remains a magical moment as we begin shaping the grapes that will become our Crianza.

June and July were calm months, with no major surprises. This allowed us to work at a steady pace, supporting the development of the vines with carefully managed irrigation and, during the final stage of ripening, applying 501 preparation. All this care was reflected in the fruit: the first grapes arrived at the winery on 25 September, and their quality exceeded our expectations.

Notes from the Winery

Whenever you work with grapes of such high quality, it is easy to create wines with a distinctive personality. The work flows naturally, making each day enjoyable.

Fermentation took place at 24.5°C and went smoothly. We carried out gentle pump-overs, respecting the wine's natural rhythm, and pressed and racked the wine on 'fruit days', according to the biodynamic calendar.

The result is a fruity, aromatic wine with a strong sense of identity.

After 15 months in French oak barrels, with the wine divided into equal thirds among different barrel types, Cruz de Alba Crianza 2023 was born: fresh, clean and intensely fruity on the nose; flavoursome and fleshy on the palate, with well-balanced acidity and a silky finish.

A faithful reflection of everything our vineyard has experienced and what we have learnt alongside it.

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In the heart of the
'Golden Mile' of
Ribera del Duero,
in a unique vineyard,
grow the vines of
Cruz de Alba.

*"Observing, learning and
discovering every day. A process
that evolves in harmony with nature.
A journey of passion, hard work
and common sense, dedicated
to enhancing the vitality of the
vineyard".*

Sergio Ávila
Winemaker at Cruz de Alba

Variety: 100% Tempranillo.

Area: 40 ha on loamy and sandy soils

Planting years: 2018, 2006, 1997
and 1960

Orientation: Mostly N-S

Climate: Continental

Altitude: 700 m

Yield: ± 4,500 kg

Cruz de Alba

CRianza 2023
RIBERA DEL DUERO
Denominación de Origen
VITICULTURA RESPETUOSA

BOTELLA
DE 750 ML

Technical data



Contains Sulfites

