

la fleur VIVALTUS 2016



FRESH AIR IN RIBERA DEL DUERO

Wine made by our winemaker Montxo Martínez alongside the great Jean-Claude Berrouet.

VivaltuS wines represent something completely new in our beloved Ribera del Duero: elegant, fresh and long-lived wines that showcase our terroirs.

The philosophy behind La fleur VivaltuS is to show a different profile of our terroir. Using the very same vineyards and parcels used in VivaltuS, we have managed to create a more accessible, direct and easier to understand wine, to be enjoyed by a wider audience. A different assemblage towards a different purpose.

TERROIR

Selection of the best vineyards and terroirs in Ribera del Duero. Very old vines located between 800 and 1000 meters above sea level in very diverse soils: Clay and decomposed granite in Fuentenebro and calcareous-sandy soils surrounded by pine forests in La Aguilera.



JEAN-CLAUDE BERROUET

Working with Jean-Claude and Jeff Berrouet has shaken our bases. Their vision, philosophy and expertise making some of the best wines in the world have helped us in the creation of VivaltuS, maintaining the essence and heart of our tempranillo grapes from the Duero valley joined to Jean Claude Berrouet's soul, resulting in a subtlety and full of finesse wine, with silky tannins and evolving texture that ends in a long finish full of elegance.

MINIMUM INTERVENTION, MAXIMUM EXPRESSION

Exhaustive grape selection both manually and through an optical selector. Each parcel is vinified separately in 24 different vats using the force of gravity. Fermented by indigenous yeasts and minimizing the presence of oxygen. Barrel aged in new extrafine French oak barrels (20%) and second use ones (80%) and seeking freshness, finesse and elegance rather than over-extraction and over-concentration.



WINERY

Stunning architecture integrated in a hill in the middle of three valleys, between the castles of Peñafiel and Curiel de Duero, equipped with state-of-the-art technology to handle our grapes with maximum respect.

CRITIC'S FIRST REACTIONS

A very fine profile, delicate tannins and a style very different from the average Ribera del Duero.

Ferrán Centelles, Jancis Robinson, Oct. 2019

This shows very good freshness and elegance, floral, perfumed and elegant, with a vibrant palate with very good freshness and clean, focused flavors.

Luis Gutiérrez, The Wine Advocate Robert Parker, Dic. 2019

Early picked for freshness, this has subtle reduction, fine tannins, sweet red fruits and impressive length.

Tim Atkin MW, Special report, Ribera del Duero 2019 Top 100

93 pts. 
WINE ADVOCATE

94 pts. **Tim Atkin**

17 pts. 

92 pts. **Jane Anson**

94 pts. **GUÍAPEÑÍN**