





MALLEOLUS DE SANCHOMARTÍN 2018

STORY

Named as the Sanchomartin vine plot, a 1 hectare vineyard that was planted by grafting clones from the oldest vineyards. The wines produced are tannic and have a marked acidity, which makes them ideal for ageing in oak and for the over-rippening.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HARVEST

The 2018 vegetative cycle began with an extraordinarily rainy April and May, which caused a slight delay in budding. The rainfall sat below the historical levels during the summer months, which helped to balance the vegetative cycle of the vines. The temperatures were very close to normal for the region, except during the last stage of ripening when they were above average, bringing optimal ripeness levels and great balance in the grapes.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The alcoholic fermentation and maceration has been made in stainless steel tanks of small size at a controlled temperature for 28 days. After the malolactic fermentation in french oak barrels. It is aged in French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep cherry red in colour with a garnet rim. On the nose, the richness of nuances that develops during the tasting is outstanding. Aromatically, it is a wine with a great varietal vocation but with the personality of the limestone soils. The spicy notes from the ageing are subtly interwoven, enriching the whole. On the palate, it has great volume and balance, with intense sensations reminiscent of the nose. The aftertaste is long and persistent.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Ribera del Duero

Soil: Clay-calcareous

Location: Pesquera de Duero **Orientation:** Southwest

Malolactic F.: 30 days in french oak barrels

Variety: Tempranillo Ageing: French oak barrels

RECOGNITIONS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2014	2015	2016
Loton Change	96	94-97	97-100	95	94	94	94	95
Wine Spectator	95	92	96	95	94	93	93	
WINEENTHUSIAST	94	93	94	94	94	94	94	
Wine:Spirits			92	94		91	91	
vinous			94	95	94		96	96
GUÍA PEÑÍN	93	94	94		94	95	95	94
Proensa	98	99	98	99	98		98	98
ÿinos		97	97	97	97		96	
JAMES SUCKLING. COMT					93	92		
JEB DUNNUCK							94	
Decanter								95
 GG								98