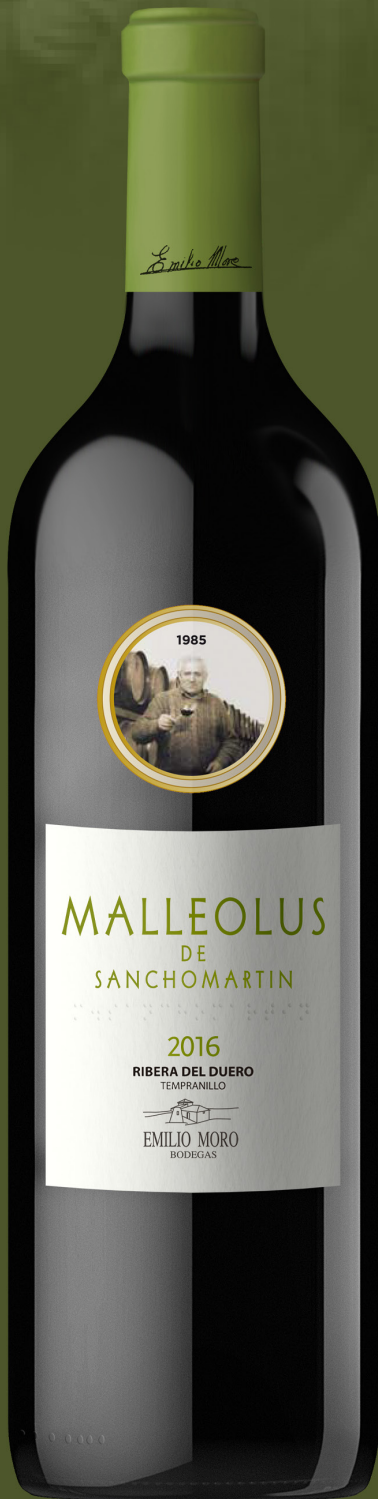


# MALLEOLUS DE SANCHOMARTÍN 2016



## HISTORY

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 overripening.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HARVEST

The cool temperatures at the beginning of spring and the abundant rains slightly delayed budding in the vineyard. These late rains were of great significance for the rest of the grapevines' vegetative cycle, since the water reserves accumulated resulted in a year of abundant, balanced harvest of great ripeness.

## 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

Wine of a deep, dense cherry red colour. On the nose, the intense aromas of the Tempranillo assemble perfectly with ageing in the best wood. In the mouth, it is a faithful reflection of the sensations of the nose, elegant and complex. It is a full-bodied wine with structured tannins, rounded with a long, persistent aftertaste. An extraordinary vintage resulting in an exceptional wine."

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Appellation:** Ribera del Duero

**Soil:** Clay-calcareous


**Location:** Pesquera de Duero

**Orientation:** Southwest

**Malolactic F.:** 30 days in french oak barrels

**Variety:** 100 % Tempranillo

**Ageing:** French oak barrels

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2014	2015
	96	94-97	97-100	95	94	94	94
Wine Spectator	95	92	96	95	94	93	
WINEENTHUSIAST	94	93	94	94	94		
Wine & Spirits			92	94		91	
vinous			94	95	94		
GUIAPENIN	93	94	94				
Guía Prënosa	98	99	98	99	98		98
vinos		97	97	97	97		96
JAMES SUCKLING.COM					93	92	
JEB DUNNUCK							94

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