WINEMAKERS'S NOTE

Llanos del Almendro represents the biggest expression of elegance in Atauta's Valley. It is pure delicacy that never ends, an special wine that reflects the essence of this terroir of Llanos del Almendro.

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PRODUCTION: 743 bottles 0,75l GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Tinto Fino

WINE AGEING: 16 month 40% new and 60% semi-new French oak barriques ALCOHOL: 15% Vol.

ELABORATION: Double selection (clusters and berries) at the point of entry to the winery. Vinification carried out with local yeast in open stainless steel vats with a capacity of 1000 l; plunging was performed. Malolactic fermentation is carried out in stainless steel vats.

TASTING NOTES: Black cherry colour. This is an incredibly complex and strong wine. It has a mix of aromas and tastes of ripe black and red forest fruits combined with black liquorish balsamic notes and bitter almond nuances. It is a long wine on the palate, full-bodied, and it evolves with a layer tannins that have a fine granular texture.

VINEYARDS

Average age: Pre-phylloxeric vines more than 140 years old.

Alt. from sea level: valley bottom at 965 m above sea level, oriented towards the north

Soils: 1.39 ha of 100% clay soil with a depth of 1,2 m before reaching the limestone rock.

Climate: Extreme continental climate with Mediterranean characteristics, noted for its long and cold winters and short and hot summers.





THE WINERY

Bodegas Dominio de Atauta is located in the heart of the Atauta Valley, a small area of Ribera del Duero in Soria, marked by three elements: great diversity of soils and depths, altitudes of up to 1,000 metres and the presence, as a common denominator, of limestone bedrock at depth. All this results in great wines from Ribera del Duero that transmit all the potential and unique personality of a very special valley. Dominio de Atauta owns 21 hectares of its own vineyard and 22 hectares of controlled vineyard, managing close to 600 plots in the Atauta Valley, which represents 85% of the pre-phylloxera vineyard in the area over which it develops a viticulture in which only organic products respectful of the environment are used and carrying out the work in the most sustainable way possible