

# Viñedos y Bodegas Gormaz

## 12 Linajes Reserva

D.O. Ribera del Duero



**Type:** Vintage red  
**Variety:** 100% Tempranillo  
**Alcoholic content:** 14,5%  
**Vintage:** 2014  
**Bottle type:** Bordeaux conical  
**Bottle size:** 75 cl  
**Harvest:** Hand picked  
**Winemaker:** María José García

**Vineyard:** Selection from estates in Miño, Ines and Atauta  
**Type of soil:** Sandy, mainly calcareous-clayey  
**Altitude:** 905 - 960 meters  
**Vineyard age:** Over 80 years old  
**Yield (kg/ha):** 3.500

Founded in 1972 with a long track record in the region, Viñedos y Bodegas Gormaz is part of the founding group of 12 wine producers to receive an official Certificate of Origin in 1982. It is part of Soria, a province in Spain which is characterized by its Mediterranean-continental climate, extreme altitudes of 900m for grape cultivation, and a very particular rural environment.

### Production:

Traditional production, with 100% de-stemmed grapes. Alcoholic fermentation is carried out at a moderate temperature of 26°C - 28°C, post-fermentation maceration depending on the anthocyanin-tannin ratio, 25% of the newly-finished wine makes the malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrels. Aging for 24 months in French oak new (70%) and American of one year use (15%) and of two years use (15%). Refinement in bottle for a minimum of 18 months.

### Tasting notes:



#### Visual

Pillory with garnet edging



#### Nose

Complex predominance of mineral notes in a background of cherry jam combined with a subtle blend of roasted and smoked background



#### Palate

Powerful but with a step of silky and well-balanced tannins that make up a final that feels fatty with mineral and candied aftertaste



#### Serving Temperature

14°C - 16°C



#### Recommended

Fish in caldereta, roast lamb, rice broth and mushrooms

### Awards:



**93 pts**  
**+ Editor's Choice**  
 Wine Enthusiast  
 2019



**90 pts**  
 Wine Spectator  
 2018



**90 pts**  
 James Suckling  
 2018

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