

# Viñedos y Bodegas Gormaz

## 12 Linajes Crianza

D.O. Ribera del Duero



**Type:** Crianza

**Variety:** 100% Tempranillo

**Alcoholic content:** 14,5%

**Vintage:** 2016

**Bottle type:** Bordeaux conical

**Bottle size:** 75 cl

**Harvest:** Hand picked

**Winemaker:** María José García

**Vineyard:** Small plots, goblet trained, in Villalvaro, Matanza de Soria, Quintanilla de Tres Barrios and Ines

**Type of soil:** Various soil types (sandy, clayey, calcareous and loamy)

**Altitude:** 845 - 960 meters

**Vineyard age:** 80 years old

**Yield (kg/ha):** 2.500

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 900 m 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, 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 14 months in French oak (25%) new and American of one year use (75%). Refinement in bottle for a minimum of 12 months.

### Tasting notes:



#### Visual

Red with violet hues



#### Nose

Very intense with mineral and dairy notes with essence of wild black fruits (raspberries and blackberries) combined with spicy elegant notes of black pepper and cloves with light memories of roasted coffee and toffee candies



#### Palate

It is balanced and rounded, powerful but with a velvety and well-integrated step that ends in volume and fat spice and mineral aftertaste



#### Serving Temperature

10°C - 14°C

### Awards:



**92 pts**

Guía Peñín  
2020



**90 pts**

Wine Enthusiast  
2019



**90 pts**

Guía Gourmet  
2020



**Silver Medal**

Decanter  
2019

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