

# Valduero 2014 Ribera del Duero Crianza

WineWise Code	SVA-CRI14
Country	Spain
Region	Ribera del Duero
Subregion	Castilla y Leon
Color	Red
Alcohol by Volume	14
Acidity	5.2
Residual Sugar	1.3
Closure	Natural Cork
Annual cases produced	15,000
Varieties	Tempranillo 100%
Maceration Notes	4 days in cold fermentation
Pumpover or Punchdown?	3 punchdown/day in fermentation
Fermentation vessel	Barrel
Fermentation duration	20 days
Aging method	Used Barrique 100%
Aging duration (months)	15
Filtered?	Yes
Fining agents	Gelatine
Yeast	Native
Malolactic	Yees
Added Sulfur	Yes, 30 mg/L
Vineyard Name	Fuentepinedo
Elevation (meters)	829
Vineyard Aspect	North
Vine age (years)	30
Vine Yields hl/ha	2,600
Farming practices	Organic
Grape Picking	Hand-harvested

## Notes from the producer:

The winery was founded in 1984 by the sisters García-Viadero and is today the SECOND LARGEST LAND OWNER in Ribera del Duero, with 230 Ha of truly exceptional vineyard, highly valued and with a large quantity of old vines. We have exclusively vine planted in bush, ecological (no irrigation, no use of chemicals nor sulphates) and handled 100% manually, only with natural viticulture practices.



## WineWise Notes:

Valduero's tendency towards a finesse and style unusual in Ribera del Duero is now well established in international markets, one forgets how comparatively new the DO is - the Valduero estate, established in 1984, was only the sixth in the appellation at the time! During the intervening 25 years, they have built up an impressive resume as a winery offering quality and value from grapes sourced from their 200 hectares of bush-trained, low yielding vineyards. The sisters Yolanda and Caroline García, daughters of founder Gregorio García Alvarez, run an impressive operation, that goes from strength to strength.

