

Bodegas Bela Arano Crianza

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Castilla y Leon

APPELLATION: Ribera del Duero

CEPAGE: 100% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING: cold pre-fermentation maceration for 4 days.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.5%

AGING: French oak barrels for 15 months

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 5,000 cases



THE STORY

Located in the village of Villalba de Duero in the Ribera del Duero appellation, the expertise at Bela is focused on bringing their Riojan elegance to the rugged region.

The winery was built in 1999 with the adjacent 185 acres of vineyards planted in 2002 at an altitude of 2674 feet above sea level, in soil that is mostly calcerous clay and sand. The 'Bela' label is a replica of one of CVNE's original labels from 1910. The stars represent the three children of CVNE's founder, Eusebio Real de Asúa. His daughter, Sofia, was known as Bela.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: black fruit, coffee and pure cocoa, and hints of white flowers

MOUTHFEEL: fresh, silky tannins & Round

THE SELLING POINTS

Location of vineyards same as Pingus, Vega Sicilia & Mauro

AWARDS: 95pts JS

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan, Sustainable In Practice

