

Aster Reserva

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Castilla y Leon

APPELLATION: Ribera del Duero

CEPAGE: 100% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING: The harvest was carried out manually in 20 kg boxes, allowing for cluster selection in the vineyard and the subsequent selection of the best berries at the winery using an optical sorting table. After 15 days of fermentation and maceration, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels, with weekly bâtonnage over a period of 60 days.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 15.0%

AGING: 16 months in new French oak barrels (75%), rest in used oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 100,000 cases

THE STORY

Áster is the result of La Rioja Alta, S.A.'s commitment to making great wines in one of Spain's most prestigious regions. After years of searching for the ideal location, we established the winery in Anguix (Burgos) in 1999, in the heart of Ribera del Duero. The estate follows a château model, with the winery surrounded by its own vineyards planted with Tinta del País (Tempranillo). This setup ensures full control over quality from vineyard to bottle. Áster wines aim to express the elegance, structure, and aging potential that define this renowned region.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: High intensity with clean and bright black cherry notes

AROMAS / FLAVORS: High complexity on the nose, blending ripe black fruits with aromas of licorice, clove and pepper.

MOUTHFEEL: Powerful, smooth tannins with a good balance

THE SELLING POINTS

Typicity and true expression from Ribera del Duero

AWARDS: 92pts James Suckling

PAIRINGS: Recommended with appetizers, vegetables and rice dishes. Poultry and game birds as well as lamb.

