

DIEZ-CABALLERO Vendimia Seleccionada 2016

D.O.Ca. Rioja (Rioja Alavesa)

Bodegas Diez-Caballero

Spain



INFORMATION ON THE WINERY

DIEZ-CABALLERO is a family winery located in ELCIEGO that we inherited from our grandparents. Following the formula of traditional Bordeaux châteaux —relatively rare in Rioja— our wines come exclusively from estate-owned vineyards planted with TEMPRANILLO. Strict pruning and respectful growing practices achieve a perfect blend of the traditional and the modern at the service of fruit and full expression — **ROOTS, SOIL and FAMILY.**

Technical

Specifications : Vintage: 2016

Appellation: DOCa Rioja

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14,5%

pH: 3,62

TA: 5,2 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1,6 g/l

Packaging: Bottle: 75 cl Case: 6 Bottles

Temperature: 58° - 64° F.

Production: The Diez-Caballero Vendimia Seleccionada is made only in the years of harvests considered 'excellent' by the family. Harvested by hand from 60+ year old Tempranillo vines on a single plot in Elciego, this wine has aged 15 months in new French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: (James Suckling): This delivers a pure cassis and blueberry nose with some light leafy, herbal notes, licorice and spicy oak. The palate is nicely arranged with a plush and intense core of spice-laced black cherries and purple plums. Long, majestic and fresh finish. Drink through the next decade and maybe beyond.

Tasting Notes: (Luis Gutierrez, Issue 243 End of June 19, The Wine Advocate): The perfumed and modern 2016 Vendimia Seleccionada combines ripeness with elegance, power with finesse and has a medium-bodied palate with very good freshness and very fine tannins. This should age beautifully in bottle.