

2020 El Espino

Áster, Ribera del Duero, Spain

Product details

Vintage:	2020	Drinking:	2023 2031
Producer:	Áster	Alcohol:	14.50%
Region:	Ribera del Duero	Variety:	Tinta del pais
Country:	Spain		

Tasting notes

Dark chocolate and damson on the nose with a deep black cherry palate. There is a real freshness and vibrancy here that effortlessly balances the intense fruit flavours. The tannins are very well integrated, caressing the palate and adding impressive length. A lingering minerality and touch of wild herbs leaves a mouth-watering sensation on the palate - and the desire for another glass.

About the producer

In 1991, La Rioja Alta branched south into the barren plateau of Ribera del Duero. After intensive analysis, they settled on a plot in Anguix near Burgos, an area which Tim Atkin MW describes as the home of "most of the best wines" in Ribera del Duero. This Estate features vineyards at 700-800m above sea level, a state-of-the-art winery completed in 2000, and a solar farm to provide sustainable energy for the winery.

