

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.

