

## **AVENTINO**

## Tempranillo

2013 / D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO / SPAIN

Appelation: D.O. Ribera del Duero

Grape Variety: 100% Tinta del Pais (local name for Tempranillo)

Age of Vines: 60-120 years old

Vineyards: North and Eastern part of Duero River

Yield: 20 hl/ha Ageing: Partially

Oak Profile: 1-3 year old French and American oak barrels of 225L

Bottling Date: October 2014
Production: 13000 Cases of 9 L

## WINEMAKING

The grapes were handpicked at the optimum stage of ripeness in the first week of October. Vinification was temperature controlled fermentation in stainless ttanks of 30.000 kilos at 26-30°C with manual pump over. Up to 15-20 days maceration. After malolactic fermentation 15% of the wine was racked to a combination of 1-3 year old French and American oak berrels where it was aged for 4 months before blending back in to stainless steel tanks and prepared for bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep red color. The concentrated bouquet combines brilliantly blueberries, blackberries, wild strawberries and toasty aromas with mineral notes. On the palate a veritable explosion of fruit, spice and wonderful touch of ripe tannins that give the final nice length.

Alcohol Residual Sugar Total Acidity Volatile Acidity pH 13,5% 2 GR/L 5 GR./L 0,4 GR./L 3,73