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LA MARQUESA

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FINCA EL RIBAZO 2018

SELECCIÓN TERRUÑO

Comments:

EL RIBAZO is an 11-hectare vineyard located to the west of Villabuena, very close to the centre of the village. It consists of several neighbouring parcels, planted with different varieties between 1985 and 1988, for this wine only a particular plot of 5.5 hectares of Tempranillo was used, the first to be planted and one that guarantees the highest quality every year. The composition of the soil, its orientation and the age of the vines give a distinctive character and make it ideal for obtaining vintages of GREAT QUALITY.

Vinification and ageing:

The wine has been aged in 5,000-litre oak vats and in top quality French- and American-oak casks. It preserves the typical Tempranillo style of Villabuena, potent and profound yet also fresh and elegant, with the complex and attractive fruitiness being a standout in this vintage.

Tasting:

- **COLOUR:** Medium intensity cherry red with little evolution.
- **AROMAS:** With the glass held still, reminders of liquorice, cassis and cherries appear, with underlying, persistent lactic nuances. When swirled, more intense hints of blueberries and redcurrants can be found with ginger nuances coming through and reminders of toasted notes of toffee and vanilla and faint spicy tones.
- **PALATE:** A fresh, joyful attack. Juicy tannins appear as it passes through your mouth with reminders of toffee, cassis and cherries. Lively, with hints of minerals and a long, flavoursome aftertaste. It will gain in complexity with time in the bottle.

