

2014 Dominio de ES Viñas Viejas de Soria

The 2014 Viñas Viejas de Soria was produced with 50% full clusters of Tempranillo from old vines, all grown in the Soria part of Ribera del Duero, a zone that clearly has a macroclimate that is quite different to the Burgos and especially the Valladolid part of the appellation. Bertrand Sourdis was telling me how he didn't like the character of the 2014 wines in their early stage, but that they have been improving with time, like a bulky teenager that starts growing and gets really slender. I found very attractive floral aromas in the nose, and the wine was open and singing. The palate felt terribly balanced, with very refined tannins and good freshness. This is a very serious Ribera del Duero showing the character of the place and the vintage. Some 3,000 bottles were filled in September 2016.

- Luis Gutiérrez (December, 2016)