

2012 Dominio de Es Vinas Viejas

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Ribera Del Duero, Castilla Leon, Spain,

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Rating: (92-95)

Drink 2016 - 2022

Cost: \$100

The 2012 Vinas Viejas is produced with only three of the four plots, as the fourth one is bottled separately as La Diva. This Vinas Viejas is produced with 20% full clusters, and aged exclusively in used Burgundy barrels and was going to be bottled the day after my tasting. It displays notes of violets, ripe blueberries, dark olives, malted cereals, cherries in liqueur and damsons. It is very showy, with no oak present. The palate is medium to full-bodied with chunky tannins but a silky texture and good balance. It needs a bit more time. 1,200 bottles. Drink 2016-2022. ES are the initials of Escudero and Sourdais, the two partners in this small project, Bertrand Sourdais (ex Dominio de Atauta, and Domaine de Pallus in Chinon) and his girlfriend. They own four plots of old vines in Atauta (Soria), the source for these wines. They are produced in tiny quantities and they are not cheap, but very good indeed. No known American importer.
