



2013 Hernando y Sourdais Antidoto

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Hernando Y Sourdais
90	\$25	2015 - 2019	From: Spain , Castilla León , Ribera del Duero
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Luis Gutiérrez	30th Oct 2015	221, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

The 2013 Antidoto is Tempranillo from grapes from the Soto de San Esteban zone in the Soria province, the cooler part of Ribera del Duero. 2013 was a very challenging vintage in the zone, with abundant rains during the harvest (but less in Soria than in the rest of Ribera del Duero). They waited and when the grapes were ripe, they picked them very quickly, all in five days. The fermentation was in stainless steel but the wine was racked out and pressed before fermentation finished, in order to avoid extracting green tannins; it finished fermenting like a white, without skins. The wine was put in used barrels (some already 600-liter) where it aged to complete one year. There is something wild and a little herbal here, more Atlantic with freshness, something citric akin to orange peel and red rather than black fruit, with restrained ripeness. The palate is medium-bodied with abundant, fine-grained tannins; it's a little dusty, which provides some rusticity. It ends supple and long. A triumph over the conditions of the vintage. 65,000 bottles were produced in 2013.

Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Tempranillo