



2016 Dominio de ES Viñas Viejas de Soria

Rating

95

Release Price

\$100

Drink Date

2019 - 2030

Producer: Dominio de ES

From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Ribera del Duero

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Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Tempranillo

I found a more austere and serious wine in the 2016 Viñas Viejas de Soria, in a year that only has 5% white Albillo grapes and some 28% whole clusters in the fermentation. The élevage was reduced to some 16 months, as the wine was ready earlier. This has great poise and harmony here, combining power with elegance, super fine tannins and supple flavors. This is a serious, somewhat austere Ribera del Duero for the long haul. Truly outstanding. Bravo! 4,167 bottles produced. It was bottled in April 2018. There are also 100 magnums of it. I also previewed the 2017 in barrel, which looks like a very good effort for a very challenging year that coupled frost with drought.