

2018 Dominio de ES La Diva

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Dominio de ES
98	\$725	2021 - 2031	From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Ribera del Duero
Luis Gutiérrez	30th Jun 2021	Issue 255 End of June 2021, The Wine Advocate	Color: Red

The 2018 La Diva comes from an ungrafted plot on sandy and limestone terraces, 0.35 hectares planted with Tempranillo and some 5% Albillo. The destemmed grapes fermented in an open-top oak vat with indigenous yeasts, and the wine matured in second and third use Burgundian barrels for 19 months. This is simply superb, elegant and powerful, an improved version of the already superb 2016. It has a very fine thread on the palate, beautifully textured and complete, with very fine chalky tannins and a long, dry and serious finish. Unfortunately, only 382 bottles, 19 magnums and one Jeroboam were produced. It was bottled in June 2020. This has 14% alcohol and is completely in balance.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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Variety: Tempranillo