



Emina Crianza 2016 Ribera del Duero



Bodega Matarromera SL, Valladolid, Spain

eCommerce # 772822 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$35.15

Very bold cardinal colour with purple tones. On the nose it is intense, elegant and lively, with aromas of black acidic fruit from the cherry and raspberry range, between clean and clear tertiary touches from the aging of the wine, with fine wood, chocolate, liquorice, roasted coffee and a mineral background.

In the mouth, its lively sweet tannin structure stands out, which, combined with a measure of acidity, gives the wine expressiveness and length. The same sensations persist on the nose, repeating the very clean and clear sensations of fine fruit, lightly roasted coffee and liquorice.

Terroir & History:

Bodega Matarromera is family owned wine company founded in 1988, it has now 10 wineries in 6 Spanish DOs.

The Emina Ribera winery started in 2005 in Valbuena de Duero, within the prestigious area of the **Golden Mile** of the Ribera del Duero. This wine comes from vineyards located near the Santa María de Valbuena Monastery, the location of the best vineyard plots on the Duero, and the place where the Cistercian monks selected the best plots for their vineyards back in the 13th century. The soil quality of these plots is excellent with abundant loam and clay.



Vinification:

Fermentation and maceration in stainless steel tanks, as well as malolactic fermentation. Moderate and considerate aging over the course of 12 months in very lightly toasted French and American oak barrels. 12 months in bottle.

Variety: Tempranillo 100%

Residual sugar: 2 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17°C with red meats and pasta.

James Suckling

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