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## Valdelosfrailes Prestigio 2006 DO Cigales



**Bodega Matarromera SL, Valladolid, Spain**

**eCommerce # 772947 | 14.5% alc./vol. | \$25.15**

*“Dense and polished, this red shows a balance of fruit and savory notes, with plum, liquorice, tar and mineral flavours. Firm, well-integrated tannins and balsamic acidity lend this a solid structure. Austere but harmonious” **Score – 90p (Wine Spectator)***  
*Vivid cardinal shades raised with purple tones, which highlight an excellent layer. Clear aromas of ripe black cranberry fruit, with an elegant concentration of Indian ink, typicity of a wine from siliceous plots of old vineyards in a glass. Excellent skeleton of living sweet tannins, in harmony with the freshness of the acidity that highlight a fine black fruit, between elegant roasted, soft spicy, with elegant end, intense and persistent.*

### **Terroir & History:**

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

Bodega Valdelosfrailes was started in 1999 with 67 hectares of vineyards in the towns of Cubillas de Santa Marta, Valoria la Buena, Quintanilla de Trigueros and Corcos del Valle in Cigales DO. The vineyards, both free-standing or in trellises ~35 y.o., range from 20 to 100 years old (as is the case of Pago de las Costanas). VERY low production.



### **Vinification:**

Handpicked, double grape selection. Fermentation ~13 days in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature. Lengthy maceration process. Aged 14 months in French and American barrels. Long aging in bottle (**over 12 years!**).

**Variety:** Tempranillo 100%

**Residual sugar:** 4 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 16°C with braised red meats, pulses and chocolate desserts.

**Wine Spectator**  
**Peñín Guide**

**90p**  
**93p**

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