



# Pinot Noir

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2022 WAS A DRY VINTAGE, WITH LITTLE RAINFALL, SO THE HARVEST WAS LESS ABUNDANT THAN IN OTHER YEARS. SO, WE HAD TO WORK VERY HARD IN THE VINEYARD TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED BALANCE.

# Vineyard

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL 13,5%

ALTITUDE 900 metres

SOIL

Clay-Calcareous

DENSITY 5000 vines/ha.

YIELD 5000 kg/ha.

VITICULTURE

Certified organic, manual work

## HARVEST

Hand-picked in small cases of 10 kg, grapes picked at two different dates in order to get a balanced maturity



SERRANÍA DE RONDA

BOTTLED BY LOS AGUILARES DE RONDA S.L. 29400 RONDA, MÁLAGA. ANDALUCÍA PRODUCT OF SPAIN

# Winemaking

COLD MACERATION

Grapes kept during 24 hours in a cold room (2°C)

## GRAPE SELECTION

Hand-sorted on a selection table with 5 people

Partially de-stemmed, grape must transferred by gravity to the tank

## FERMENTATION

- Alcoholic fermentation with controlled temperature (25°C)
- Malolactic fermentation in oak barrels and one ovoid concrete tank

### AGEING

8 months in French oak barrels (225 and 300 litres) and in one ovoid concrete tank (1600 litres)

# Tasting Notes

COLOR

Pale red with a violet rim.

### AROMA

Very floral nose (violets) and fresh red fruit. Subtle, integrated oak, notes of spices and aromatic herbs.

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On the palate, the wine is fresh and lively, with a smooth passage and a long finish. Surprisingly good acidity.