

BODEGAS SONSIERRA PAGOS DE LA SONSIERRA DOCA RIOJA 2014



WINE INTRODUCTION

Sonsierra's position, south of the Cantabrian Mountains and north of the River Ebro, creates an Atlantic microclimate with a Mediterranean influence that is highly advantageous for vine-growing.

These qualities make the terroir of Sonsierra one of the most suitable in all Rioja for the cultivation of high-quality vines.

Having so many hectares of vineyards, with vines of different ages and planted at different altitudes, provides us with a wide range of qualities to choose from when producing wines with different flavour profiles.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

2014 was rated a good vintage by the Board of Rioja, but was a difficult one, mainly because of the rain arriving during harvest. We began harvest only, and had already harvested 40% of our grapes when rain arrived, so our top wines are of a very good quality, with colour and velvet tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 7 days at 28°C. Maceration with the skins for an extra 15 days to obtain the right color. Malolactic fermentation in new French oak barrels. 16 months in the same new French oak Bordeaux-style barrels. A minimum of 26 months' bottle aging.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Granet red color. The nose has complex aromas that combine notes of ripe fruit assembled with hints of chocolate, vanilla and coffee with milk. The palate is voluminous and intense while fresh. With a long and persistent finish that leaves a pleasant aftertaste that keeps the sensations alive and invites to continue drinking it.

WINE INFORMATION

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| Country: | Spain |
| Region: | La Rioja |
| Sub region: | Rioja Alta |
| Wine Type: | Red Wine |
| Producer: | Bodegas Sonsierra |
| Wine Name: | Pagos de la Sonsierra DOCa Rioja |
| Vintage: | 2014 |
| Principle Grape (%): | Tempranillo (100) |
| Closure: | Natural Cork |
| Winemaker Name: | Rafa Usoz |
| Vegetarian Wine: | Yes |
| Vegan Wine: | Yes |
| ABV (%): | 13.50% |
| Acid (g/L): | 4.90 |
| pH: | 3.62 |
| Bottle Size: | 75cl |
| Case/Pack Size: | 6x75cl |

WINE SCORES

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| International Wine Challenge: | Silver |
| International Wine and Spirits Competition: | Bronze |
| Mundial Tempranillo: | Gold |
| Challenge International du Vino: | Gold |
| Tim Atkin: | 92 points |
| Mundus Vini: | Silver |

