

BODEGAS SONSIERRA PERFUME DE 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

Rated only Good by the Board of Rioja, it was a difficult vintage, mainly because of the rain arriving in the harvest. We began early to harvest, so had a 40% of grape harvested when rain arrives, so our Top wines have a very good quality, with color and velvet tannins.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Cold maceration for 4 days pre-fermentation. Fermentation in stainless steel vats at a temperature-controlled 24°C for 9 days. Malolactic fermentation in contact with the lees in a selection of 70 new Bordeaux-style French oak barrels. Choosing those which our experience over the years has shown to provide elegance, refinement and personality through their integration with the wine, the true star of the show.

16 months in the same carefully selected new Bordeaux-style v French oak barrels. Minimum 8 months ageing in the bottle.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

An intense deep cherry red, there are clear overtones of licorice, blackberry, blackcurrant, toffee, mocha and a hint of menthol. It is juicy, powerful and exuberant on the palate; a sensory experience that will live long in the memory.



WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Spain
Region:	La Rioja
Sub region:	Rioja Alta
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Bodegas Sonsierra
Wine Name:	Perfume de 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:	3.68
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	4x75cl

WINE SCORES

International Wine Challenge:	Silver
International Wine and Spirits Competition:	Silver
Mundial Tempranillo:	Gold
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles:	Silver
Tim Atkin:	93 points

