

FAMILIA TORRES

PROPERTIES

CELESTE CRIANZA 2015

Celeste is born 895 meters (2,937 feet) above sea level, where the vines and the sky form a magical connection, resulting in a wine filled with the freshness, emotion, and intensity of a starry night.

2015 VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2015 harvest saw a mild winter followed by late spring frost that reduced crop levels. The summer was very hot, and dry stable weather marked the harvest season. Tempranillo achieved optimal ripeness, producing very healthy high quality grapes.

VINEYARDS:

The area's topography is gentle, characterized by high plateaus traversed by steep, narrow valleys that give the region its distinctive morphology. The area is located at 895 meters (2,937 feet) above sea level, which has a significant influence on the region's climate and winegrowing. Specifically, the vineyard sits atop deposits from the Upper Miocene and Quaternary periods. The predominant Upper Miocene lithology is based on grey limestone interspersed with marl, whereas the Quaternary areas are mostly composed of clay. The soils that formed on top of these materials tend to exhibit medium to fine textures and are very rich in carbonate.

Varietal Composition: Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)

Appellation: DO Ribera del Duero

VINIFICATION:

Fermentation: In stainless steel under controlled temperature for approximately 1 week

Winemaking: 15-20 days maceration; malolactic fermentation, predominately in new barrels

Aging: 12 months in French and American oak (20% new); followed by a minimum of 12 months bottle aging

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.75

Total Acidity: 5.0 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

TASTING NOTES:

Cherry red color with garnet highlights. Delicious, voluptuous aromas of very ripe black fruit and blueberries with fine roasted coffee and dried plum notes. Dense, fleshy, with sensuous flavor sensations that are impressively persistent.

