

# Drama 2015



**Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:**  
91 points – Vinous

**Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:**  
This is our first vintage

**Bodegas Familia Bastida** – Bodegas Familia Bastida was founded in 1950 by Antonio Bastida and is still family owned and operated. The bodega has grown, expanded, and been upgraded over the years and now features the latest technology. Antonio Bastida also planted the initial vineyards in 1950.

**Tasting notes:** Bright but very dark ruby color. Closed initially but opens with aeration into a rich black berry aroma and flavors with a touch of spice. Full bodied yet soft on the palate, continuing into an intense finish that still maintains its softness.

**Imported since:** 2016

**Appellation:** La Mancha

**Composition:** Tempranillo 50%, Garnacha 35%, and Syrah 15%

**Soil:** mixture of clay and sand with a high concentration of limestone and small stones

**Elevation:** 1800 feet

**Vineyard practice:** dry farming, organic without certification

**Vine Age:** 20 to 25 years old

**Yield:** 1.98 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** October 15 to 18 by hand with a selection table

**Fermentation:** 8 days maceration and 14 to 15 days fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild (also referred to as indigenous or natural) yeast

**Aging:** 8 months in new American and French oak casks and 2 months in the bottle

**pH:** 3.45

**Residual Sugar:** 3.5 grams per liter

**Alcohol:** 14.0 %

**UPC:** 7 50428

## Region:

The La Mancha region is the largest wine region in Spain and has an extreme continental climate with large fluctuations and variable rainfall. The clay and limestone soil combines to retain the moisture during the dry season to make the optimum environment for the vineyards.