

Paraje de Titos 2015



Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:
90 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.

Paraje de Titos - "Paraje de Titos" means Tito's Place.

Tasting notes: Bright but very dark ruby color. Closed initially but opens with aeration into a rich black berry aroma and flavors. Intense, full bodied, and round on the palate. The finish is long, with some intensity yet soft.

Imported since: 2016

Appellation: La Mancha

Composition: Garnacha

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

Elevation: 2035 feet

Vineyard practice: dry farming, organic without certification

Vine Age: 40 to 55 years old

Yield: less than 1.0 tons per acre

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

Fermentation: 8 days maceration and 18 days fermentation in stainless steel tanks with wild (also referred to as indigenous or natural) yeast

Aging: 11 months in new American and French oak casks and 2 months in the bottle

pH: 3.38

Residual Sugar: 2.8 grams per liter

Alcohol: 14.3 %

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.