

# Tinto Lena 2015



**Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:**  
None yet.

**Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:**  
2005: 85 Points – Wine Advocate

**Bodegas Vinos de Leon** -- Bodegas Vinos de Leon was founded in 1966 and is one of 5 bodegas owned by a much larger bodega. The other 4 bodegas are located in other regions of Spain and produce a variety of interesting wines. The bodegas grows about 60% of the grapes used to make their other wines and purchases the remaining 40% from local growers; however, all of the grapes for Tinto Lena are estate grown. The bodega utilizes the latest technology and equipment, including stainless steel tanks for fermentation with fully automated computer control to maintain the proper temperature. Between all 5 bodegas, the bodega produces the full range of tinto through gran reserve wines; however, Tinto Lena is their only young wine.

**Tinto Lena** – The former name of the wine was Tinto Leon, and the picture on the front label is a view of the city of Leon. A few years ago the regional government requested the name of the wine be changed to create a separation between the city and the wine, so Leon was changed to Lena.

**Imported since:** 2001

**Appellation:** Castilla y Leon

**Composition:** Tempranillo

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

**Elevation:** 2625 feet

**Vine Age:** 26 years, average

**Yield:** 1.6 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** October 5 to 12

**Fermentation:** 10 days

**Aging:** 4 months in the bottle

**pH:** 3.59

**Residual Sugar:** 1.8 grams per liter

**Alcohol:** 12.5 %

**UPC:** 7 50428 16401 2

## Region:

Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y Leon is part of Castilla y Leon. Castilla y Leon is a very larger geographic area, located in northwest Spain. The entire region is on a plateau and is surrounded by mountains. The climate is harsh with short, hot summers and long, very cold winters with daytime temperatures dropping suddenly after sunset. Castilla y Leon is thinly populated, and the soil is poor.