

Uno 2006



Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:
None yet

Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:
2005: 90 Points – Wine Advocate
2004: 90 Points – Wine & Spirits
87 Points – Wine Advocate
2003: 89 Points – Wine Advocate

Bodegas Rafael Cambra – Rafael's family owns a nursery where they sell vine stocks to many famous bodegas. Rafael studied oenology in France and started his small boutique bodega when he discovered a 40 year old Monastrell vineyard. Rafael spends nearly all of his time in his vineyards and in his laboratory where he experiments with innovative blends. Uno (or 'One') 2001 was Rafael's first wine. A few years later he released his second wine, Dos (or 'Two'), produced from a 50-50 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Minimum (which stands for 'minimum human intervention') is Rafael's third wine.

Vineyards – In addition to having old vineyards in a dry climate that produce low yields, Rafael does up to 3 green harvests each year, where he removes any grape clusters that are not healthy. These green harvests enable the remaining healthy grapes to receive an increased percentage of the nutrients from the vine.

Tasting notes: 2Purple color. Mineral, spice box, and blueberry aromas. Complex with layers of dark cherry and fig flavors. Long, soft finish.

Imported since: 2006

Appellation: Valencia

Composition: Monastrell

Soil: mixture with high concentration of limestone and sand

Elevation: 2700 feet

Vineyard practice: sustainable farming

Vine Age: 56 years

Yield: less than 0.4 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: October 14

Fermentation: 23 days in small stainless steel tanks with temperature control and natural yeast

Aging: 14 months in 1 year in French oak casks and 16 months in the bottle

pH: 3.6

Residual Sugar: 2.0 grams per liter

Alcohol: 14.5 %

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Region: Valencia is located in eastern Spain on the Mediterranean coast. Valencia is the name of the city, the province, the region, and the demarcated wine region. Valencia was the largest shipping port for Spanish wines being exported for many years. The vineyards along the coast at a lower altitude have a Mediterranean climate, and the vineyards inland at a higher altitude, including those for Bodegas Rafael Cambra, have a continental climate with hot summers, cold winters, and wide temperature variations between day and night during the summer.