La Buena Vida.be



Assembly

Cabernet Sauvignon, Garnacha, Graciano, Syrah, Tempranillo

Region: Castilla la Mancha



Wine estate: Torre de Barreda Lichtstraat Verlipark Unit B.1.26 2400 Mol +32 (0)14 45 13 03 www.labuenavida.be

Amigos 2021 Torre de Barreda - 75 cl.

This "Friends' wine" is the flagship of this family bodega, located in Corral de Almaguer. It coiuld be sold under the La Mancha denomination, but owner Juan de la Barreda prefers to use the Tierra de Castilla label. The wine is a blend of old Tempranillo grapes (here they call it Cencibel), from three different terroirs: La Desehilla, Monte Alto and El Convento, with some shiraz and cabernet from younger vines.

Vinification

To serve

The grapes are selected in the vineyard. Traditional maceration and fermentation in stainless steel, then 12 months of ageing in oak barrels (French oak, 75%, American oak, 25%)

Not too warm - around 18°C.

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Trial analysis

Until : 2027

Storage potential

Drink as from : 2023

Best moment : 2023-2025

Very deep color. Very open nose - ripe red fruit, soft spices, pepper. Jucy, straighforward, fleshy on the palate. Nice fruity tannins with just a hint of wood notes. Shiraz and cabernet bring an more angular structure and some freshness in the blend, but it is still a very Mediterranean wine.

Description domain

The good Cencibel from the Toledo hills. This was a farm before it became a wine producer. The good potential of the old vines (and new plantings as well) induced the owners to produce their own wine, which they started in 1999.