



LA MEJORADA

BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

PGI Castilla y León

Terroir Single Vineyard

La Mejorada winery and its vineyards have been set up in an old **Jerome monastery**, founded in the 15th century by Fernando I of Aragon. Thanks to the architect **Rafael Moneo** and his family, the monastery of **La Mejorada** is, today, almost entirely restored and adapted to the typical activities of a winery.

THE PLOT

The weather conditions in Castilla are not the most favorable for the biological cycle of the **Cabernet Sauvignon** variety to be completed. In **La Mejorada**, the exceptional climatic years for this variety have given us enough encouragement to produce a unique, single-varietal wine in a traditional way. The soil is deep, well-developed, with a distinctly sandy texture. With a pH of 8,9 (alkaline) and no active limestone and good drain- age. At depth there is a layer of fine clay that helps the plant to reduce summer water stress.

HARVEST

During the autumn the temperature was within the average of previous years, however it was dry. The winter was very wet and not too cold. Spring turned out to be very cold and wet, particularly in April, which made bud break slow. The summer was much hotter than normal, and brought the cycle back to the average rate of development and previous years. **The grapes were harvested under optimal conditions of temperature and humidity. Dates:** October 13th (manual).

ELABORATION

We try to respect as much as possible the artisanal winemaking processes with minimal intervention. Cabernet Sauvignon is a unique edition for our wine lovers. **Aging:** 27 months in French oak barrels. **Bottling date:** May 12th, 2023. **Alcohol content:** 14% vol.

TASTING NOTES

Bright garnet red color. The nose is complex, red fruit in liquor, spicy (smoked paprika, cinnamon, clove, leather) balsamic, roasted... The palate is balanced, powerful, unctuous, silky tannins and long aftertaste, fruity, roasted and spicy. Ready to drink, but with great aging potential.

