

BODEGAS HNOS. PÉREZ PASCUAS **(D.O. Ribera del Duero, Spain)**

Bodegas Hnos. Pérez Pascuas is an example of a well-consolidated cellar, family owned for 3 generations, distinguishing itself by maintaining an irreproachable personality in its wines year after year.



THE WINERY

This wine cellar, a pioneer in Ribera del Duero, released their first vintage in 1980, when three brothers: Benjamín, Manuel, and Adolfo Pérez Pascuas, convinced of the excellent potential that lay in the vineyards owned by their father, decided to undertake an ambitious project: “to make one of the best wines in Spain...”

This is a family cellar that has focused on the quality from its inception, hard work at the vineyard, and intense dedication. Currently 500,000 bottles are produced yearly, and this limited production allows for strict controls over the winemaking process from start to finish.

All grapes come from their own 333 acres of vineyards: 90% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. A great number of the vines are over twenty-five years old and grow on privileged soils.

The vineyards are located just outside of Roa, in Pedrosa de Duero in the D.O. Ribera del Duero. The terrain is smooth, and the soils are clay calcareous. The vineyards are located at an altitude of 2,624 feet above sea level.

This climate is Continental, with an Atlantic influence, and an average year-round temperature of 52°F, with an annual rainfall of about 19 inches.

Pérez Pascuas is located just outside the town of Roa in Pedrosa de Duero.

Ribera del Duero D.O. Map



VIÑA PEDROSA CRIANZA, 2019



- **Region/ Sub-Region:** Spain, Castilla y Leon, Ribera del Duero.
- **Grapes:** 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo), old plots of vineyards over 35 years old.
- **Soil:** Clay and Limestone.
- **Vinification:** Grapes are hand harvested, de-stemmed and pressed. Long maceration about 26 days on skins. Temperature controlled fermentation done in stainless steel.
- **Aging:** 18 months in American and French oak barrels. Resting in bottle a minimum of 6 months.
- **Nose:** Suggestive and very expressive on the nose, aromas of berries stand out along with delicate aromas of aging (vanilla, balsamic, coffee, toffee and Chinese ink).
- **Taste:** On the palate it is broad, with nerve and succulent tannins. The aftertaste is very persistent and broad.
- **Color:** Intense cherry red with purple rims.
- **Gastronomy:** Pairs very well with lamb, game meats, and steaks over an open flame or charcoal.

CRITICS AND REVIEWS:

Wine Advocate, Jan '23 gave 93 points, Viña Pedrosa Crianza 2020 - "The flagship 2020 Viña Pedrosa Crianza is perfumed and has ripe fruit without excess and integrated spiciness and smoke from the élevage in barrel. It fermented with a selection of indigenous yeasts from their older vines and matured in barrel for 18 months. It has notes of peach, ripe berries, flowers and sweet spices, with a mellow palate, fine tannins and a gentle and approachable mouthfeel."

Dr. Owen Bargreen, Sept '21 gave 93 points, Viña Pedrosa Crianza 2018 - "Polished and soft on the mouth, the 2018 Vina Pedrosa 'Crianza' Ribera del Duero delivers a seamless texture with toasty oak tones that wrap around a core of bright red fruits, tobacco leaf and citrus rind accents. Full-bodied and delicious now, the 'Crianza' will provide drinking enjoyment for at least another decade."

Wine Advocate, June '21 gave 92 points, Viña Pedrosa Crianza 2018 – "More classical and with more spicy oak, the 2018 Viña Pedrosa Crianza is rich and has a recognizable nose of ripe berries and spices. It's medium-bodied and has abundant, fine-grained tannins and a velvety mouthfeel. It spent 18 months in barrel, more than the required time to be Crianza."