

## EL PEDROSAL CRIANZA, 2019/20 (RED)



**Region/ Sub-Region:** Spain, Castilla y Leon, Ribera del Duero

**Grapes:** 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo), younger vines under 20 years old, Goblet pruned.

**Soil:** Clay.

**Vinification:** Grapes are hand harvested, de-stemmed and pressed. Long maceration about 24 days on skins. Temperature controlled fermentation done in stainless steel.

**Aging:** Minimum 12 months in American and French oak barrels. Resting in bottle a minimum of 12 months before released.

**Nose:** Exuberant nose with a dominant presence of generous black fruit (blackberry and blueberry) over spice and mineral undertones.

**Taste:** Oily and delicate with well-integrated ripe tannins. The aftertaste is intense and persistent and once again recalls fruity, vanilla and pastry aromas.

**Color:** Intense cherry red with purple hues.

**Gastronomy:** Grilled steaks, braised meats like lamb and beef short ribs, stews and hearty dishes.

### CRITICS AND REVIEWS:

Dr. Owen Bargreen, Feb '23 gave 92 points, El Pedrosal Crianza 2020- "The 100% Tempranillo 'El Pedrosal Crianza' by Vina Pedrosa offers wonderful damp earthy and truffle noise on the nose alongside shades of boysenberry jam. The palate is fresh and viscous with a soft texture and great sense of length. Very strong with its intensity and citrus notes, this is a fantastic wine that is already beautifully evolved and will provide drinking enjoyment over the next eight plus years. This is seriously good in its youth and will continue to evolve over the next ten to fifteen years."

Wine Advocate, Jan '23 gave 91 points, El Pedrosal Crianza 2020- "The 2020 El Pedrosal, which is sold under the brand Cepa Gavilán, wants to be a balanced, fresh and Atlantic red produced with Tinto Fino. It matured in' barrel for 12 months and has 14.5% alcohol and good acidity and freshness. The wine introduces the serious and classical wine style with ripeness, austerity and balance with typical rusticity and unusual elegance, a medium to full-bodied palate and fine tannins."

Wine & Spirits Magazine, May '22 gave 93 points, El Pedrosal Crianza 2019 - "2019 Ribera del Duero El Pedrosal Crianza (Best Buy) Aside from feeling pure and tasting fresh and delicious, there's dimension to this wine in its weave of spices and notes of fresh cherries and cherry leaves. The acidity and tannins pull back on all the fruit, creating a rich undertow. This is young-vine tempranillo showing off its provenance without ambitions."