



La Poza de Ballesteros Rioja DOCa 2012

Bodegas y Viñedos Artadi

Type	Rotwein
Origin	Spanien, Rioja
Producer	Bodegas y Viñedos Artadi Rioja
Classification	DOC
Expansion	18 months in French oak
Contents	75 cl
Vintage	2012
Enjoyment phase	up to 12 years
Serving temperature	16 - 18°C
Alcohol content	14.5 %
Grape varieties	Tempranillo / Tinta del Toro 100 %
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Comments

Juan Carlos López de Lacalle manages to keep the Pagos Viejos at a remarkably high level over many years, so that the Pagos Viejos is guaranteed a place among the best red wines of Rioja. It is made from the three oldest plots of the bodega, planted with Tempranillo vines that are over 75 years old.

Pairing

It is particularly suitable as an accompaniment to beef fillet, braised knuckle or lamb chops. Serve this wine also with game dishes and oxtail.

Tasting notes

Intense color with black glints. Prunes and Amarena cherries in the deep nose, also marzipan and fine clove spice. Velvety flow on the palate with seductively sweet tannins and malty extract, becoming increasingly youthful in the complex middle, blackberries and liquorice, lavish and mineral at the same time, fascinating play of fruit right through to the finale, which promises enormous reserves.