



DOMINIO DE PINGUS

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2010 Vintage Dominio de Pingus

After the exceptional vintage of 2009 and the difficult 2007 and 2008, nobody expected another great vintage from 2010.

The typical Ribera del Duero cold winter, the double amount of rainfall compared to 2009 and a smooth but chilly spring delayed the cycle of the vines and provided a good reserve of water.

This was followed by a gentle summer without any misfortunes giving us a slow maturity, an absence of accelerated water stress and letting the grapes reach their maximum potential.

The harvest started on the 7th of October, two weeks later than last year. The vineyards used for Pingus were harvested on the 18th and 19th of October. This late date, with all the risk that it entails, allowed us to obtain the optimum from our old vines which surprises us every year with their high quality capacity and limits. On October 26th the last grapes came into the Bodega making the final 85,860 kilos for our 2010.

The maturity of the vines and the lack of water stress, warm days and cool summer nights shaped our wines by bestowing a powerful colour with deep blue ribs, black fruit fresh explosion on the nose, balsamic and a superb natural acidity topped with a richness of soft and intense tannins, acutely balanced with a strong powerful and long structure.

Definitely, one was spoilt in 2010 to be a winemaker.