



HNOS. PEREZ 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, respecting the terroir and history.

This wine cellar, a pioneer in Ribera del Duero, began activities 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 initiate an ambitious project: "to make one of the best wines in Spain..."

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

Grapes: 100% Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)

Aging: 12 months in barrels (French and American oak) and at least 6 months bottle aged.

Taste: On the palate it is powerful, fruity, with noble tannins that give the wine a great concentration and opulence. Vivid, with sensations of fruit, menthol, cocoa, toasted coffee and minerals. Clearly distinguishable aromas of fresh fruit underscored by notes of cedar and licorice, with a most elegant mineral touch. Powerful and enveloping in the mouth with a very long finish. Great intensity on the nose, ripe fruit, balsamic, spicy aromas with a wonderful mineral backbone.

Color: An exuberant wine with a deep, ruby-red color.



EL PEDROSAL (RED)
D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO (SPAIN)

Talking About the Wines:

- **James Suckling, "The Alluring Freshness of Spain", July '17** gave **90 points** to **2014 El Pedrosal**. "The oak is sitting up high in the nose and palate here with dark berry jam and coconut from top to tail..."

- **Wine Spectator, August '17** gave **90 points** to **2014 El Pedrosal**. "Black cherry, licorice and loamy earth flavors show depth and focus in this plush red. Well-integrated tannins and fresh acidity give this structure. Harmonious, with a lovely core of fruit..."

- **Wine & Spirits Magazine, June '17** gave **88 points** to **2014 El Pedrosal** and named it a **'Best Buy'**. "Give this air to get past the oak; then fruit takes over in this soft, elegant Ribera del Duero. It feels round, with polished tannins and a precise acidity. Ready now for choriza and *patatas bravas*."

- **The Wine Advocate, Mar '17** gave **91 points** to **2014 El Pedrosal**. "The nose reminded me of the Riberas from the 1990s, with those aromas of orange peel, a touch of aromatic herbs (they always have a balsamic side), and wild berries with those spicy notes of the (good) American oak. They consider 2014 among the top five vintages of the last 27 years that José Manuel Pérez has produced. It's a year with elegance, balance and freshness."

- **International Wine Report, Feb '16** gave **90 points** to **2013 El Pedrosal**. "After time it brings aromas of black plum, spicebox and lovely terroir. There are flavors of red raspberry, cran-cherry, pomegranate and anise with a lovely saline edge."

- **Vinous Media (Explore All Things Wine), Dec '15** gave **91 points** to **2013 El Pedrosal**. "Assertive aromas of dark berries and peppery spices, with hints of vanilla and potpourri in the background. A suave, appealingly sweet midweight that features sappy, smoke-tinged blackberry and cherry compote flavors accented by white pepper and anise."