Primordium



Red wine

Appellation
Ribera del Duero

Vintage **2018**

Variety
100% Tempranillo (Tinto fino)

bodegas
marta maté

Vineyard
Grapes from ecological vineyard in Gumiel de Mercado. Vines are selected clones from the Ribera del Duero planted on limestone stony soil at 930 meters altitude. Limited production of less than 4,000 kilos per hectare. (www.martamate.com/viñedo)
Manual harvest in boxes.

Winemaking
After a manual selection on the vine, the grapes are selected "one by one" on the selecting table and macerated for 19 days in a 7,000 liter cement tank. The malolactic fermentation occurs in oak barrels.

Aging
22 months in new 300 liter French oak barrels and a final blending and aging for 12 months in 2,380 liter French oak cask.

Bottling
Not cold stabilized.

Limited production
2,825 75 cl bottles, 300 magnums

Alcohol
14.67% Vol.

Total Acidity
4.96 g/l

TASTING NOTES

Very Deep, cherry red colour. On the nose, mature black fruit, blue flowers, inciense and balsámic character. The aromas evolve revealing anise, lavander and licorice hints. The palate is long and flavourful, starting sweet, with smooth elegant sensations leaving a long finish due to the good acidity.

Our most classic wine with the Marta Maté touch is testament to the time spent in the barrels highlighting the natural quality of the grapes and their exclusive selection.

PRIZES / AWARDS

The Wine Advocate (USA Robert Parker)/ **95 points 2008**
Tim Atkin / **93 points Vintage 2016**
Tim Atkin / **93 points Vintage 2018**

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