

Lucero de Alba Ribera del Duero 2010

Country Spain

Region Castilla y Leon

Castilla y Leon contains its own wine regions in the area inland from the Atlantic coast. Containing a variety of climates, its heart is more continental with hot dry summers and long cold winters. The region of Ribero del Duero translates as 'the banks of the Duero', which flows through Portugal's Port region. Here the vines grow at altitude, with hot summer days and cool nights, perfect for the vine. The result are truly exciting wines of the highest quality. Rueda has risen to prominence with delicate and crisp wines produced from the Verdejo grape, using modern wine making techniques. Toro has altitude which allows the vines to benefit from warm days and cooler nights which produce blockbusting and bold wines.



Tasting (Long) Lucero is produced from 40 year old Tinto Fino (Tempranillo) vines from the Cruz de Alba estate near Penafiel. It is a deep purple colour with an aromatic nose of blackberry, Asian spices and a touch of oak following six months in French barriques. The palate is savory, intense and full-bodied becoming complex with autumn fruits with mineral notes on a long finish.

Tasting (Short) A deep purple colour with an aromatic nose of blackberry, Asian spices and a touch of oak is followed by an intense and full-bodied palate, complex with autumn fruits with mineral notes on a long finish.

Serving Suggestion This sturdy red will enhance red meats either roasted or in stews, game especially boar and venison and matches well flavoured mature cheeses.

Type Red

Style Complex

Oaked Style Oaked

Body Style Full bodied

Dry / Sweet Style Dry

Alcohol Content (%) 13

Closure Style Cork

Organic / Biodynamic Biodynamic

Grape Varieties Percentage

Tempranillo 100%

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