



## Flor de Pingus

Country:	Spain	Region:	Ribera del Duero		
Туре:	Red	Varietal:	Т	Tempranillo	
Format:	6 x 750ml				
BC		AB	SK	МВ	
+193672	+1	93672		+719396	
Speculative	Allo	ocated		PWS	

## **TASTING NOTES**

- Colour: Opaque purple.
- Aroma: Perfume of pain grille, mineral, spice box, incense, and blackberry.
- Taste:Remarkable concentration and depth, this mouth-coating lengthy offering<br/>manages to incorporate some elegance into its powerful physique.
- Food: Strongly flavoured dishes such as Moroccan lamb tanjines, roasted stuffed peppers and paella.

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

2021 ~ 96 Points. "Dark cherries, ripe but fresh blueberries, slate, violets and a hint of graphite. There is lushness of fruit but it remains fresh and very primary in the middle with powdery tannins and a long, even finish. Has volume and linearity as well. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Aug/2023

2021 ~ 95+ Points. "The 2021 Flor de Pingus is a village wine from La Horra, made with small vinifications by plot and then a blending exercise, so it's the wine they feel is most their style. They look for texture, looking for a delicate and elegant wine. The nose is very subtle and harmonious, super clean and with a lot of focus. There are no traces of oak on the nose. The profile of the wine is more in line with 2018 or 2016 than with 2015 or 2019. This has a velvety texture, an elegant mouthfeel and some restraint (he thinks the warm summer in 2021 made the plants slow down), and it is fresher than the wine from 2020. There's a very fine thread, with chalky and very elegant tannins. This delivered what the wine promised from barrel. Starting in 2023, the wine will be certified organic. They produced around 96,300 bottles and some larger formats. It was bottled in June 2023." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Jun/2024

2021 ~ 95 Points. "The 2021 Flor de Pingus hails from several vineyards in La Horra, Ribera del Duero and spent 18 months in French oak barrels. Purple in hue. The complex, subtle aromas include sour cherry and blueberry intertwined with rose, herbs and garrigue hints. On the palate, it's dry and velvety, with a balanced, fairly intense, chalky character that's low on freshness but high on energy. This is a distinctive, delicious red that reflects a modern approach to Ribera." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Sep/2023

2021  $\sim$  93 Points. "Shows a lovely counterpoint between freshness and generosity, with good energy and drive to the expressive range of plum sauce and warm fig flavors, plus accents of vanilla, cedar, leafy herbs and spices. Firm, fine-grained tannins show supple integration, emerging on the long and fragrant finish. Drink now through 2036." - Wine Spectator, Jul/2024

## **OTHER INFO**

Created from a blend of 16 distinct parcels situated at the heart of Ribera del Duero, in the area of La Horra-Roa. A very careful selection of the grapes is made in the vineyards and after de-stemming a further hand selection is completed at sorting. The grapes from each parcel are then vinified separately in 4000 litre stainless steel tanks. Pre-fermentation cold maceration is followed by natural spontaneous alcoholic fermentation. Malolactic fermentation takes place in new French oak barrels. Aged over 18 months in 50% new French oak and 50% in 1 yr old French oak barrels.



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