



# MALLEOLUS DE VALDERRAMIRO 2018



## STORY

Named as the Valderramiro vine plot, planted in 1924. This wine represents the maximum respect and importance for the "terroir".

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HARVEST

The 2018 vegetative cycle began with an extraordinarily rainy April and May, which caused a slight delay in budding. The rainfall sat below the historical levels during the summer months, which helped to balance the vegetative cycle of the vines. The temperatures were very close to normal for the region, except during the last stage of ripening when they were above average, bringing optimal ripeness levels and great balance in the grapes.

## WINEMAKING PROCESS

The alcoholic fermentation has taken place in stainless steel tanks of a small size at a controlled temperature for 26 days, and malolactic fermentation was in American oak barrels. The wine has aged in French oak barrels.

## TASTING NOTES

Deep cherry red in colour with a garnet rim. On the nose, it is intense and elegant, with a base of ripe fruits that blends with the subtle tertiary aromas of sweet spices and cocoa. On the palate, it is balanced, full-bodied but with sweet and pleasant tannins, with a long and very persistent aftertaste.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Appellation:** Ribera del Duero

**Soil:** Clay

**Location:** Pesquera de Duero

**Orientation:** Southwest

**Malolactic F.:** 30 days in American oak barrels

**Variety:** Tempranillo

**Ageing:** French oak barrels

## RECOGNITIONS

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2014	2015	2016
	96	96	93	92	92	93	92	93
Wine Spectator	94	90	95	94	90	95	95	
WINEENTHUSIAST	93	92	96	97	95	95	94	
Wine & Spirits			93	92			91	
vincus	93		93	95	93	94	95	
GUÍA PEÑÍN	94	94	93			93	95	95
Guía Proensa	99	97		98	99		97	98
>vinos		96	96	96	96		95	
JAMES SICKLING.COM					93			
JEB DUNN LUCK							96	92
Decanter								94
GG								96



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