

PINEA

100% TEMPRANILLO
RIBERA DEL DUERO,
 SPAIN
2017 VINTAGE



PINEA is born of the founders desire to make a one of the best wines in the world. Its name is inspired by a beautiful and majestic Pinus Pinea tree, which is probably one of the oldest and tallest in the region. Surrounded by old vines, it has been witness to centuries of history. PINEA is a hand-made wine crafted with care and respect for its origins. PINEA is a faithful reflection of the terroir and the passion of everyone involved in its creation. Grapes for PINEA are sourced from old vines, some of which for 90+ years have grown on clay-loam terrain at over 3,000 ft. altitude. Our viticulture team follows sustainable, bio-dynamic and precision viticulture practices to ensure maximum grape quality. This is followed by a minimal intervention approach in vinification to ensure that the grape is able to express itself fully.

The 2017 vintage of our flagship PINEA is an elegant and perfectly balanced wine that shows remarkably complexity and the lifted aromatics that have become the hallmark of all our winery. The fruit for the 2017 vintage of PINEA was sourced from our 80-acre Estate in Ribera del Duero which is a paragon of diversity and a mosaic of seven primary vineyard parcels with different soil characteristics, slope and exposure, and additional sub-blocks defined by vines that range from 30 to 90+ years. This terroir provides our wine-making team an expansive selection of fruit characteristics, including structure, acidity, front, mid and back palate and a unique sense of place. Primary fermentation in 500 liter oak barrels was followed by aging for final coupage in new fine-grained French oak barrels of medium toast; the result: an elegant ensemble of complexity and aromas in which the fruit plays a leading role and beautifully integrated tannin structure. A unique wine, arguably one of the very best in the world.

HARVEST:

Located on the north-central part of Spain, The Ribera del Duero is characterized by extreme temperatures that range from very cold winters to extremely hot summer when it is common to experience 40°F daytime Vs. nighttime temperature fluctuations. The 2017 growth season had even more daunting weather conditions that required significant work in the field. After a very cold winter, the Ribera del Duero producers experienced the worst April freeze in 25 years. Fortunately, the higher elevations of our Estate prevented us from suffering a total loss. We had a smaller than normal yield harvested by hand in the second half of October, after cool temperatures allowed for very slow maturation. Only the highest quality fruit was selected for PINEA. The combination of low yields and careful grape selection ultimately resulted in great concentration of flavors and opulent aromatics. of vegetation in spring and summer. Even so, the result of our effort was rewarded with a healthy and concentrated grape that helped confer the high quality level of our Pinea 17.

COUNTRY:	Spain	ALCOHOL VOL.:	14.9%
WINEMAKER:	Isaac Fernández	RESIDUAL SUGAR:	2.1 g/L
APELLATION:	Ribera del Duero	AGE OF VINES:	30+ years
VINTAGE:	2017	FERMENTATION:	Spontaneous
VARIETAL:	100% Tempranillo	TOTAL PRODUCTION:	16,068 bottles
pH:	3.81	FORMATS:	750mL, 1,5L, 3L and 15L
ACIDITY:	5 mg/L	AGING:	24 months in new French oak barrels

DESCRIPTION:

Appearance: The 2017 vintage of PINEA has a deep ruby red color with a garnet rim and high and deep layers. It is clean and bright.

Nose: A grand melange of aromas from our fruits and exquisite barrels lead to the soft woody depth of spicy tones. The opulent and majestic base reveals abundant tannins and boldness in fruit that makes it remarkably generous for near-term drinking but that will also reward patient cellaring.

Palate: a powerful and elegant approach that is velvety and rich from start to finish. Excellent body with abundant but not overpowering tannin and well integrated alcohol, achieving a perfect balance on its journey through the front, mid and back palate before a long, savory end. Upon entry, leaves flavors of black forest fruits, blackberries and spices such as clove and black pepper. It has a long and harmonious aftertaste and a smoky finish that gives it great length. A round, complex and balanced wine that highlights the maximum potential of Tempranillo at its very best.

