



# FERRATUS

## Tempranillo 2014



**Ferratus:** Founded in 2013, when María Luisa and her brother Enrique embarked on this venture following their passion and dreams of their father Pedro Cuevas, a reputed businessman. Despite having no experience in the wine business, María Luisa had the foresight to form a great team to help her face the exciting challenge of creating their very own winery in the Ribera del Duero and produce amazing wines, the FERRATUS. *“Our winery is the result of the determination exerted by a family who believes in respect and is persuaded that work, time and perseverance will bear fruit and are the way to great wines...”* María Luisa Cuevas

**Winemaker:** Emmanuel Ivars Encinas

**Tasting notes:** With a beautiful, deep, opaque color. Long glycerin “legs” fall slowly, revealing the high quality of the wine. In the nose, red and black fruit aromas, and the smell of violet-flavored sweets, recalling childhood. Its time in barrel brings subtle notes of tobacco and chocolate, giving it great complexity. Drinking it arouses a pleasant overall sensation thanks to its velvety tannin, while its character and power are clearly announced.

**Appellation:** DO Ribera Del Duero

**Grapes:** 100% Tempranillo

**Soil:** Sand, limestone, and clay

**Elevation:** 2,851 ft

**Vine Age:** 60-80 years Goblet Trellising **Yield:** under 1 ton per acre

**Harvest Dates:** October 7-13th

**Fermentation:** Malolactic fermentation largely in French and American oak barrels. No cold stabilization

**Ageing:** 14 months in new French Oak barrels (97%) and American (3%)

**D.O. Ribera del Duero:** The Ribera del Duero, or ‘Banks of the Duero River’, region is located in northern central Spain, between Rioja and Toro. The Benedictine monks introduced winemaking in Ribera del Duero in the middle ages, but the region finally received international acclaim with Vega Sicilia and Pesquera wines. The vineyards are located at exceptionally high altitudes in a continental climate with bitter cold winters and short summers.



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