



# LLEIROSO CRIANZA

D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO



**Appellation:** D.O. RIBERA DEL DUERO

**Grape variety:** 100% Tempranillo

**Vintage:** 2018

**ABV** 14.5%

## Tasting notes

**Color:** Bright, red cherry with violet glints.

**Nose:** Very high aromatic intensity, well assembled red berry fruits with notes of barrel, cinnamon, coconut and vanilla.

**Palate:** Fresh, full and balanced. Long and pleasant finish.

## Serving recommendations

Serve at 61°F

**Food pairings:** Charcuterie, cheese, fish stews, rice dishes and pasta.

## Vineyards

**Surface:** 62 acres

**Location:** Valbuena del Duero (Valladolid)

**Soil type:** Clay and limestone

**Average age of vines:** 25 - 35 years

**Average altitude:** 2,500 feet elevation

**Climate:** Moderate to low rainfall. Dry summers and cold winters with marked temperature variation within each season.

**Density of plantation:** 850 vines/acre

**Yield:** 1.3 to 2.2 tons/acre

**Growing system:** Double Cordon Royat and bush vines

## Winemaking

**Harvesting:** By hand in 30 pound micro-bins

**Harvesting dates:** Last week of September to first weeks of October

**Fermentation:** In tronconical temp-controlled stainless steel vats

**Temperature of fermentation:** 72-75°F

**Duration of fermentation:** 12 -15 days

**Aging time in barrel:** 12 months

**Type of barrels:** French oak

**Bottle resting:** 12 months.

## Awards

91 James Suckling



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