

Arrocal Seleccion 2004

A black rectangular label with the text "Arrocal 2004 Selección" in white serif font.

Winery: Bodegas Arrocal

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tinto Fino

Winery: Located in Gumiel de Mercado a small village in the western portion of the Ribera del Duero D.O., the winery produced its first wine in 2001. The vineyards were planted by the owners and a new winery was built and utilized for the 2005 vintage. The young estate vines are trained espalier in a Smart system and are drip irrigated.

Wine: Grapes are hand harvested, destemmed but not crushed, macerated for 14 days in temperature controlled tanks followed by aging in 80% French and 20% American oak barrels for 15 months. Bottled without filtration after a gentle egg-white fining.

Reviews:

“The wine has a very expressive nose of pain grille, spice box, black currants, and blackberry liqueur. This is followed by a youthful, slightly reticent, tightly knit wine encapsulated in a full-bodied personality. The wine is well structured for the long-term and merits 2-4 years of cellaring. It should provide pleasure through 2020.”

91 points *Wine Advocate* issue 169 February '07

“Bright violet. Vibrant, perfumed scents of expansive blackberry, cassis, rose and graphite. Focused, pure dark berry flavors are brightened by brisk mineral and floral pastille qualities. The wine's fine-grained tannins do not detract from its sweet, vivid fruit. Great verve here.”

91 points *International Wine Cellar* issue 128 July/ Aug '07

“The delicious 2004 Selección displays a dark ruby purple color with aromas of plums, cassis, cedar, tea and tobacco. On the palate it shows good concentration of black raspberry and cassis, cedar in the background and a long satisfying finish.”

91 points *i-winereview.com* September '07



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