

# Montecastrillo Roble 2009

Finca Torremilanos 2009

## Monte Castrillo

RIBERA DEL DUERO  
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**Winery:** Finca Torremilanos

**Region:** Ribera del Duero D.O.

**Grapes:** 90% Tempranillo, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Winery:** This winery is family owned and has been producing red wines on the estate since 1903. The vineyards are located on the second slope above and nearly 2 km. south of the Duero river at an altitude of 800-900 meters. Soils are deep and composed of limestone, sand and clay in roughly equal proportions along with gravels from the old river bed that are composed of silex and quartz. In some vineyard plots the gravels dominate, for example the Roble Viejo vineyard is predominantly gravel and the youngest vines are 85 years old. The land has been known for its quality and has been planted with vines for more than 100 years.

The estate, Finca Torremilanos, is comprised of 200 hectares of vineyards. 60 hectares are head-trained, en vaso, with the remainder trained to wires. The majority of the vineyards are Tinto Fino with a few small plantings of Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir and Petit Verdot. The slopes are predominantly north facing and one can see for 60 kilometers from the heights of the vineyards. 100% of the plots are farmed organically and the winery is seeking organic certification.

**Wine:** This wine is 100% Tempranillo from vines aged between 10 and 20 years. Fruit is sourced from 30 different plots on the estate all of which are farmed organically (undergoing certification). The grapes were macerated with the must for 9 days during fermentation in temperature controlled tanks. 80% of the wine underwent malolactic fermentation in stainless steel while the other 20% underwent malo in oak barrel. Following fermentation the wines were aged in oak barrels for 7 months prior to bottling without filtration.

## Reviews:

“Finca Torremilanos’ red wines begin with the 2009 Montecastrillo Roble, a blend of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon aged in oak for 7 months and bottled without filtration (as are all the following wines). Deep purple in color as befits the vintage; it reveals an enticing perfume of Asian spices, incense, lavender, licorice, and blackberry. Dense on the palate with a bit of structure, this succulent, forward effort can be enjoyed now and over the next 6 years. It is an excellent value.”

**88 points** *Wine Advocate* issue 195 June 2011

“Bright purple. Aromas of violet, cassis, vanilla and smoky oak. Slightly jammy black and blue fruits and oak spices on the palate, along with a faint bitterness. The lingering, supple finish shows good energy and a touch of finishing spiciness.”

**88 points** *International Wine Cellar* issue 158 Sept/Oct 2011



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