

Neo Sentido 2008



Winery: Bodegas Neo

Region: Ribera del Duero D.O.

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Winery: This vineyard-driven project was started without a vineyard by a group of young friends with the goal of respecting tradition, honoring quality and searching for the essence of wine. They aim to produce wine with the perfect balance between fruit and wood which will allow the wines to be enjoyed immediately and age well. The initial vintages made from purchased grapes that had been farmed by the winery from 50 year and older vines. The project has grown into its own vineyard and a new winery building under the winemaking direction of Isaac Fernandez.

Wine: Produced from leased, old vine (60+ year old vines with growing conditions managed by the winery) fruit and fruit from young estate vines. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel with a total of 10 days maceration on the skins. Aged in new, one and two year old, 60% French and 40% American oak for 8 months. Bottled without filtration or clarification.

Reviews:

“Deep ruby. Pungent aromas of raspberry and cherry preserves, rose and minerals. Impressively fresh in the mouth, displaying sweet red berry flavors and a strong undercurrent of tangy minerals. The floral quality repeats on the gently tannic finish and lingers with very good tenacity. I like this wine’s sneaky sense of structure.”

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