



ELIAS MORA  
B O D E G A

#### Technical Notes

## Descarte 2014

**Name of the wine:** DESCARTE

**Appellation:** TORO

**Vintage:** 2014

**Variety:** Tinta de Toro 100%

**Ageing:** 12 months in French oak barrels of 225 l

**Weather factors:** Winter was quite rainy with moderated temperatures. Spring and the beginning of summer were very typical for the region. In July the temperature was slightly lower than normal and this led the grapes to ripe very slowly, keeping the freshness. Excellent quality.

**Harvest:** A team of 20 harvesters, who return year after year, pick the grapes by hand, carefully placing them in 20 KG crates from vines which have been judged to be at optimum readiness on that particular day. A sorting table completes the bunch selection process, enabling only perfectly, healthy, ripe grapes to go into the de-stemmer. The harvest began on 30th of September.

**Vineyards:** Situated close to Hornija river, planted with 40 years vines. The soil is a blend of clay and sand with large pebbles. Very unusual soil for the region. Vineyards of 45 years old with average yields 3.00 Kg/ ha.

**Vinification:** Cold maceration during 2 days with selected yeasts. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in inox vats. Ageing in French oak barrels of 225 L during 12 months. Fining with egg white.

#### Analysis:

-ABV: 14,50 %

-ph: 3,47

-Total acidity: 5,8 gr/l

-Sugar reducers: 1,74 gr/l

**Annual production:** 10.000 bottles

#### TASTING NOTES

>COLOUR: Intense purple with ruby glints.

>NARIZ: Complex with very intense red ripe berry fruit notes. Well balanced and powerful but at the same time surprisingly fresh.

>PALATE: Tasty, concentrated and fruity with very soft texture. Fruity and lingering finish.

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GUÍAPENIN 25 años	91	91	91
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#### OVERVIEW:

«Opaque ruby. Heady aromas of fresh black and blue fruits, candied violet and vanilla, backed by a hint of incense. Supple and broad in the mouth, offering appealingly sweet, oak-spiced boysenberry, cherry and floral pastille flavors and a hint of cola. Closes with a supple, sneaky tannins and excellent persistence, leaving behind sappy dark fruit, mocha and spicecocoa notes.» **Vinous, May 16th 2017**