

2012 Aster Crianza

Áster, Ribera del Duero, Spain

Product details

Vintage:	2012	Drinking:	Now 2025
Producer:	Áster	Alcohol:	
Region:	Ribera del Duero	Variety:	Tempranillo
Country:	Spain		

Tasting notes

Intense dark cherry red; very clean and bright, with a lively ruby-red rim. The nose uncovers intense notes of wild berries and ripe fruit enveloping a rich balsamic core of sweet spices, cocoa, liquorice and mild herb scents. Impressively strong in the mouth, with nerve, a delicate acidity and good balance. Soft, tamed, round tannins give this wine the imprint of Ribera del Duero. An elegant Ribera del Duero which pairs well with roasts, spicy stews and aged cheeses.

About the producer

In 1991, La Rioja Alta branched south into the barren plateau of Ribera del Duero. After intensive analysis, they settled on a plot in Anguix near Burgos, an area which Tim Atkin MW describes as the home of “*most of the best wines*” in Ribera del Duero. This Estate features vineyards at 700-800m above sea level, a state-of-the-art winery completed in 2000, and a solar farm to provide sustainable energy for the winery.

