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Único Reserva Especial VTA 2027 ('xx/'xx/'xx) PRIMEUR 2027

Vega Sicilia - 75 cl.



PRE-SALE: delivery in April 2027. The pre-sale price only applies to the purchase of a full case of 3 bottles. Reserva Especial is a non-vintage wine and a tribute to tradition. Vega Sicilia thus continues the old Spanish custom of blending different vintages to create a perfect balance. In Spain, the few wineries that had their own bottling process traditionally prepared two types of wine from each harvest: the wine from the current vintage and another wine without a specific vintage, which they called “Reserva Especial”. This was a blend of wines from the finest vintages, used to create the wine that best represented the winery. Reserva Especial is the wine with the greatest personality. It combines the complexity of Único from different vintages and offers an enormous range of aromas and pure elegance, resulting in a unique tasting experience. Only the finest Único wines are used to produce Reserva Especial. In this way, it expresses the deepest essence of a unique and unmistakable style: the Vega Sicilia style.

Wine style:
Continental, elegant gourmet wine

Assembly
Tinto Fino (96%), Cabernet Sauvignon (4%)

Region:
Castilla y León

Appellation:
D.O. Ribera del Duero

Wine estate:
Vega Sicilia

Biodynamic

Vinification
After the manual harvest in small crates, fermentation takes place in large oak foudres that are no more than 10 years old. Fermentation is carried out exclusively with indigenous yeasts. Malolactic fermentation also takes place in oak. After fermentation, Único undergoes what is probably one of the longest ageing periods of any red wine in the world: almost 10 years in wood and bottle. The different stages take place in various types of vessels: American and French oak, new and used barrels, ranging from 225-litre barriques to 20,000-litre vats. The choice depends on how the wine evolves. The finest barriques of Único from the best vintages are kept separately. Reserva Especial is usually a blend of three vintages from within the same decade.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2033
Best moment: 2043-2053
Until: 2068

To serve
Please decant for some hours before tasting - at least during the first 10 years after the bottling.

Trial analysis
All Vega wines combine concentration with elegance, while linking intensity to complexity and length. Reserva Especial remains true to its style, with an unmistakable character: elegance, power, ageing potential… It is one of the most unique and timeless wines. Aromas that often appear in tasting notes include red fruit, blackcurrant, strawberry, cherry, plum, mint, fig, spices, liquorice, mocha, coconut and chocolate. The wines often seem much younger than they actually are. Their structure is more refined than powerful. The aromas continue to open up in the glass, showing great complexity and a distinctly vinous character. The fresh and youthful acidity of Tempranillo is clearly recognisable and gives the wine a very lively taste. There are also many mineral notes, integrated into

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a silky structure that remains fascinating.

Description domain

Spain’s most celebrated wine estate, with a rich history Famous for producing one of the most long-living wines in the world.