La Buena Vida
The Reference for wines from Spain

Lichtstraat
Verlipark Unit B.1.26
2400 Mol

+32 (0)14 45 13 03
info@labuenavida.be
www.labuenavida.be

Cote Granuja 2019

Cote - 75 cl.



Granuja means mischievous in Spanish. This strange name is a tribute to Cote's maternal grandfather, Teofilo Reyes, who was the godfather of the Ribera wines, but who was also a joker. This Granuja is a blend of Tempranillo grapes from 5 different terroirs: two in Ribera del Duero (Gumiel and Baños de Valdearrados), Toro, Cigales and Valtiendas. The result is a surprising synergy between these 5 terroirs and the ultimate expression of what tempranillo can give you in Castille-Leon. A perfect tribute indeed for Teófilo !

Vinification
Harvested in small baskets, then double selection in the bodega. Separate vinification per plot of all grapes coming from 35-180-year-old vines. Soil composition of lime, clay and slate. Then Malolactic fermentation on Burgundy new oak barriques. 14-month élevage on these fantastic oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from 2022
At its best between 2026 and 2029
Enjoy till 2035

To serve
Best decant before serving in a large Bordeaux glass.

Trial analysis
Dark red colour, nearly black, with a nicely shimmering disc. On the nose, red and black fruit. On the palate, a nice balance between the superb wood notes and the exuberant fruit. And then again, oriental spices (cinnamon, saffron and curry), A long and powerful finish. What a wine!

Wine style:
Continental, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Tinta del Pais

Region:
Castilla y León

Wine estate:
Cote

Biodynamic

Description domain

'Cote' is someone special. A living encyclopedia of the Ribera del Duero, his CV as an enologist is impressive. With such a baggage, he decided to create his own small bodega in 2018, to which he gave his own surname, Cote. He works with old vines mainly ungrafted, according to the lunar calendar.