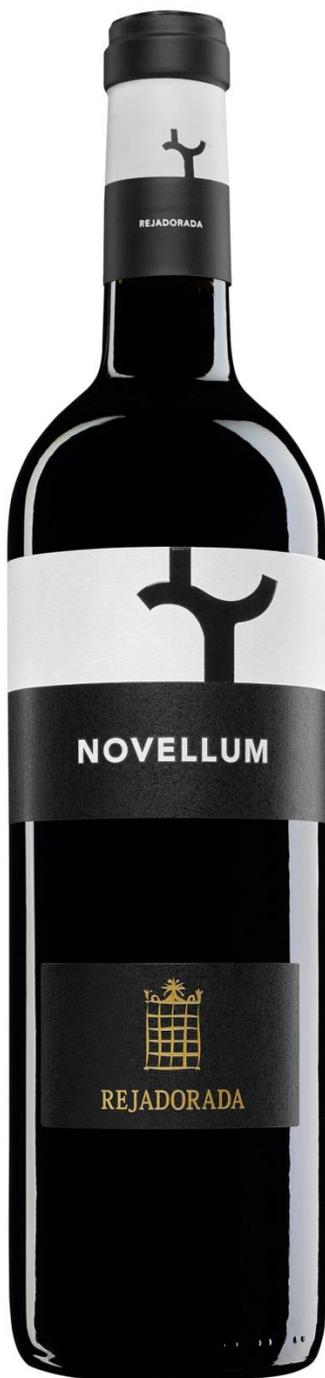




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## Novellum Crianza 2019

### Harmony

#### The essence of a unique grape variety

"Novellum" or "the novelty" is a new way to find the harmony in complexity to express the essence of Tinta de Toro through a meditated and multiplex barrel aging of different origins and toasts. This allows us to achieve the aromatic harmony that characterizes it.

#### Vintage 2019

A year with minimal rainfall and low yields throughout the vegetative cycle. Winter and spring were mild and dry, that favored this low production of bunches with small and concentrated berries that ripened slowly through a relatively cool summer. These conditions contributed to an exceptional phenolic balance: very bright colors and wines with great aging potential. The harvest began on September 20th.

#### Vineyard and soils

Selection of plots with old vines in bush of Tinta de Toro, located in Morales de Toro and San Román de Hornija. The altitude of the vineyards is approx. 730 m above sea level and the age is 40 -60 years old. Poor, sandy-loam soils, that are worked in an integrated and environmentally friendly way, produce grapes with personality. This allows to make wine with great potential for aging in oak barrels.

#### Winemaking and aging

Manual harvest in 20kg boxes and later is processed with a gentle destemming. Maceration in contact with the grape skins is for 25 days or more to get a wine with a good structure and aging potential.

Aging is Novellum's flagship. It spends a minimum of 12 months in 225 liters barrels of which 70% is new oak and 30% is of the second use. The proportion of oak is: 50% French, 25% American and 25% between Eastern Europe (Hungarian and Slovak), Spanish and Cherry barrels, all of them with toasts from very light to intense one, that provide wine with a unique wood complexity.

Bottled in May 2021 (35,165 bottles of 0.75 liters, 330 bottles of 1.5 liters and 38 bottles of 3 liters).

#### Tasting Note

Garnet red color with purple rims. Very aromatic and complex on the nose, with ripe black fruit, typical of the variety, and aromas of sweet and toasted spices. It is marked by the complexity of the barrels, its aroma evolves in the glass towards more complex spicy notes, such as liquorice and laurel, without losing the varietal personality. On the palate it is broad, well-balanced with good acidity and excellent persistence. All this in combination provides a long and silky finish.

*This vintage 2019 allowed a higher percentage of aging in new barrels, highlighting its elegant notes of very complex sweet spices with persistent and sweet finish*