



# Stational Savera

# Antona García 2019

# Passion

# The essence of a unique grape variety

This is our Author Wine. This wine is tribute to our Antona García, The Immortal, that reflects the soul of Tinta de Toro through passion. The differential winemaking is based on respect for a singel vineyard, our Finca Miralmonte, which is the soul of the intensity and minerality that define this wine.

# Vintage 2019

Winter and Spring were mild and dry that provided a low bunches production with small, concentrated berries that ripened slowly through a relatively cool Summer. This conditions contributed to an exceptional phenolic and aromatic balance: wines with a lovely bright colour and great aromatic intensity. The harvest began on 22th September.

# Vineyard and soils

Its personality is marked by its origin, single vineyard Finca Miralmonte, planted manually and on "pie franco" (without graft) in 1953, which is managed organically and respectfully with the environment. Sandy soil are standed out for the gravel and pebbles on its surface, that makes possible that the sun reflects on the most hidden clusters and this improves the aromatic maturation and provides a unique personality.

### Winemaking and aging

Manual harvest with a first selection in the vineyard. During the winemaking we are looking for the total integrity of the berry until the last phases of fermentation that allows the optimal aromatic extraction without excess of tannins. Fermentation in stainless steel vats at low temperature to retain its characteristic aromas.

Aging for 11 months in new French and Hungarian oak barrels with a previous passage of wine through the barrel for a month and a half in order to remove the most intense part of the toasted oak. As a result, Antona García rests without the wood disorienting its profile during the whole creative process marked by precision and by care of every detail. A small batch ages in acacia barrels, which provide its floral notes and increase the wine complexity.

Bottled in November 2021 (15.035 bottles of 0,75 liter and 201 bottles of 1,5 liters).

## **Tasting Note**

Delicate and elegant wine with strength and personality. Garnet colour with a purplish rim, typical of the grape variety. High intensity nose: aromas of red fruits, flowers, balsamic and minerals notes, coming from the vineyard, that combine with light spices provided by the barrel aging. Soft and velvety palate, with balanced acidity and hints of red currant and blackberry that were found on the nose – a true reflection of an extraordinary land.

The vintage 2019 stands out for its balsamic character with notes of dry spices combined with highly intense red fruits. The silky palate keeps the fruity and mineral expression.