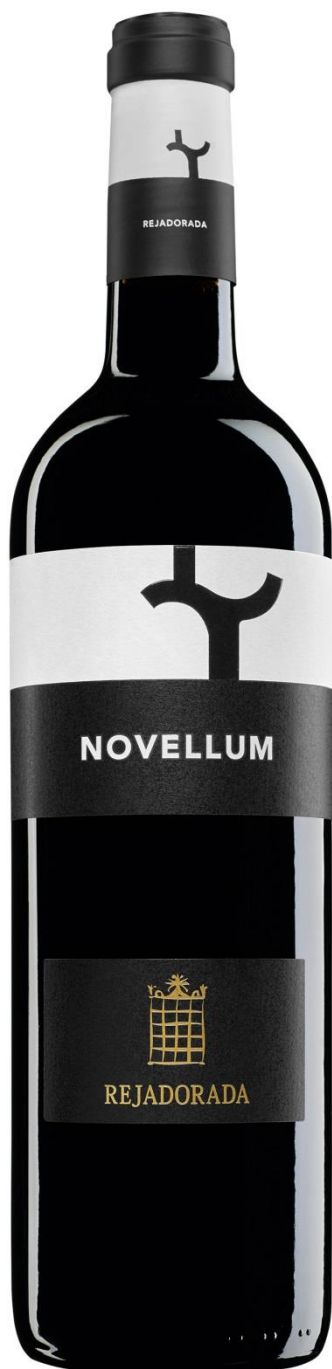




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## Novellum Crianza 2020

### 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 toasting. This allows us to achieve the aromatic harmony that characterizes it.

#### Vintage 2020

Warm vintage that began with a mild Winter followed by a rainy Spring, allowing an optimal budding in mid-April. Mild Summer with well-distributed rains, the ripeness began in mid-August, giving way to a harvest of low yields and high quality. The harvest began on 20th September.

#### 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 toasting from very light to intense one, that provide wine with a unique wood complexity.

Bottled in May 2022 (32.653 bottles of 0,75 liters and 330 bottles of 1,5 liters).

#### Tasting Note

Violet red color with garnet rim. High aromatic intensity, highlighting the notes of ripe black fruits combined with the complex aromas after its selected barrel aging process. Caramelized aromas such as toffee and vanilla are highlighted, giving way to dry spices such as black pepper and bay leaf. Broad and sweet palate, very aromatic aftertaste with vanilla and nutmeg notes, combined with varietal wild black fruits.

*The vintage 2020 stands out for its aromatic complexity of balsamic, spices and caramelized notes and its broad and sweet palate with an intense long finish.*