



Brand Name: Encomienda Templaria Crianza
Origin: Spain, Castilla y Leon-Bierzo Region
Variety: 100% Mencia Grape
Vintage Year: 2002
Vineyard's age: 80-90 years old
Ageing Process: 12 months French, American and Hungarian Oak

Tasting Notes:

Encomienda Templaria is made of 100% Mencia grapes, the Queen of the Bierzo Appellation. Aged 12 months in French, American and Hungarian oak, the variety achieves an optimum expression of aromas and tannins. Bright cherry red color with violet hues of great intensity. Deep aromas of black and red fruits are complimented by vanilla, chocolate and balsamics. The well structured, full palate has well developed, silky tannins and a long lingering finish. In the mouth it is flavorful and harmonic. Soft tannin and persistent end. Robert Parker rated 85 points.

Recommendation: decanter 10-15 minutes.