



Ribera del Duero

Bodegas Torremorón

Winery Info Sheet



Proprietors: Bodegas Torremorón founded in 1957 and owned by 300 associated vine growers and consisting of 500 acres of vineyards.

Winemaker / Vineyard Managers: Sandra Ayuso / Guillermo Pérez.

Location: Located in Zone 2 within the province of Burgos (*eastern sub-region of Ribera del Duero*) in the Town of Quintanamanvirgo at an altitude of 2,703 ft. (824 m). Quintanamanvirgo has a population of 106 people.

Wines Made: Torremorón Tinto, Torremorón Rose and Torremorón Roble.

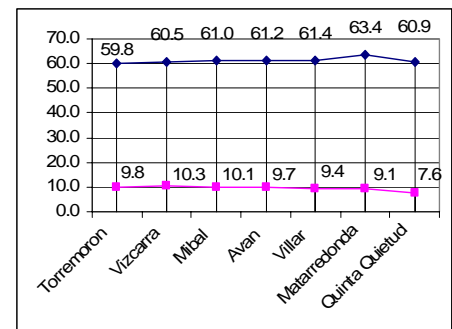
Climate: Continental climate (Zone 2) cold nights and hot days with moderately low levels of rainfall. Wines produced here are usually deeper in color, more concentrated and aromatic than wines made in the western part of Ribera del Duero. Higher in altitude than Rueda and Toro thus lower temperatures averaging 59.8° F. from April to October, 9.8 inches of annual rainfall in Quintanamanvirgo. The temperatures in the Torremorón vineyards are cooler than neighboring producers at Vizcarra and Mibal. These conditions provide a longer ripening season, resulting in wines with greater complexity and expressive aromatic intensity.

Soils: Composed of sand with small particles of clay and limestone subsoil. Moderate to low in organic matter reducing yields to 5.5 pounds (2.5 Kg) of grapes per vine. Soils are deep and compact in texture with a balanced pH factor contributing to crisp acidity on the palate. Climatic conditions of these vineyards play a greater role than soils in determining the qualities found in these wines.

What makes Torremorón wines unique? 1) 60 to 120 years old Tempranillo vines as opposed to many young vines planted in the DO. 2) A 50 years old tradition of wine making and an experienced viticulturist. 3) Offers great quality at a fair price point, rare in Ribera del Duero.



There are 45,876 acres of vineyard land in Ribera del Duero.



Top: average temperatures from April to October. Bottom: yearly rainfall parameters.



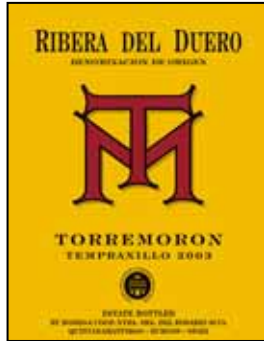
65 year old Tempranillo vines from El Pozo vineyard yielding lbs. of grapes per vine.

BREAKDOWN OF VINEYARDS

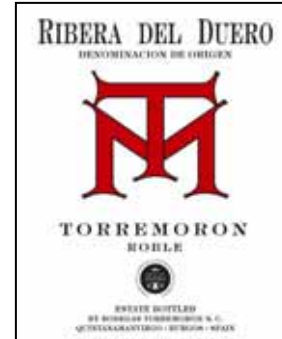
NAME OF VINEYARD	ACRES	AGE OF VINES	GRAPES	SOIL	ALTITUDE	SLOPE
LAGUNA	25	90 TO 120	TEMPRANILLO	SAND, CLAY, CHALK, AND GRAVEL	1950 FT	MEDIUM
EL POZO	175	65	TEMPRANILLO	CLAY, GRAVEL	1700 FT	MEDIUM
OTHERS	300	55	TEMPRANILLO	SAND, CLAY, CHALK, AND LIMESTONE	1800 FT	MEDIUM



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Name of Wine: Torremorón 2005
Producer: Bodegas Torremorón
DO: Ribera del Duero (Zone # 2)
Grape Varietal: 100% Tempranillo
Production: 66,500 Cases made – 10,000 for the U.S.
Wine Maker: Sandra Ayuso
Ageing: Stainless Steel Tank
Notes:



Name of Wine: Torremorón Roble 2004
Producer: Bodegas Torremorón
DO: Ribera del Duero (Zone # 2)
Grape Varietal: 100% Tempranillo
Production: 20,000 Cases made – 5,000 for the U.S.
Wine Maker: Sandra Ayuso
Ageing: 4 months in American Oak Barrels
Notes:

Torremoron Tinto 2005 IWC **89 pts**

Bright ruby. Vibrant, floral aromas of potent cherry, blueberry and cassis accented by violet and minerals. Sweet, expansive and zesty, the dark fruit flavors showing superb focus and energy, and bright acidity lifting and sharpening the tangy, persistent finish. This is all about fruit, with no signs of earth or herbs. A remarkable bargain. IWC by Josh Reynolds Sept/Oct 2006

Previous Ratings:

2004 Vintage: 88 pts by Robert Parker June 2005