

ALTOS DE LUZÓN

RED WINE / AUTOR

Bodegas Luzón is the leader in the making and in the export of quality wines from the D.O. Jumilla (Murcia, Spain). Bodegas Luzón was established in 1916 and has more than 500 hectares of its own vineyards, with several prestigious varieties such as: Monastrell, Tempranillo, Cabernet - Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Petit Verdot as red grapes and Macabeo and Chardonnay as white grapes. Since the Fuertes family (www.grupofuertes.com) bought Bodegas Luzón in 2005, they began the difficult and costly process of undertaking a programme of modernisation, unprecedented in the region. The production process for quality control was greatly improved through the acquisition of pneumatic presses, cooling systems, autovinifiers and high-tech laboratory.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Grape Varieties: 50% Monastrell, 25% Tempranillo, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol by volume: 14,50%
Serving temperature: 16/18°C

Modern wine, rich, powerful, sweet structure, fine touch and tasty. This wine is the concentration of the best selected fruits.

Harvest: Grapes are harvested by hand in boxes of 10/15 kg from our own vineyard. Trees are 50 years old, with a low production and located 650 meters of altitude.

Grapes are transported to the winery with special care, and then selected by choosing the best fruit prior to the winemaking.

Winemaking: Fermentation and maceration is made in contact with the skins at a controlled temperature not exceeding 28 °C for 15/20 days.

Aging: 12 months aging. 55% in French oak barrel and 45% in American barrel.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Purple garnet.

Aroma: Powerful wine, ripe fruit, spices, cocoa, blackberry, plum, vanilla notes, and toasty hints.

Palate: Friendly, smooth, sweet, chocolate and mineral hints, ripe tannins, perfect acidity, with a silky texture and an excellent balance.

WINE PAIRING

Steak and mushrooms, hare, lamb, smoked meats, stews, rice with meat, salmon, cod and tuna, eggplant with parmesan cheese, blue cheeses and aged cheese in general.

AWARDS

2007. Wine Advocate 90 Points / Guía Peñín 2011 90 Points
Decanter Awards 2011 Bronze medal / Bachus 10 Gold medal
Wine Enthusiast Magazine 90 Points / Guía Peñín 2012 90 Points
Berliner Wein Trophy 2011 Gold medal / Decanter Awards 2012 Bronze medal / The International Wine Challenge 2012 Bronze medal
2008. Berliner Wein Trophy 2012 Gold medal



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