

## Pago Finca Élez

## Las Teselas de Élez 2021

**VINEYARD OF ORIGIN**: Estate wine from the plot La Vieja - Finca Élez - El Bonillo (Albacete) at an altitude of 1,080 meters above sea level.

**SOILS**: Coming from the Mesozoic and over 66 million years old. The type of soil is sandy clay loam on a limestone base.

**CLIMATE**: Continental, alternating very cold winters with hot summers, with large temperature differences between day and night.

**VARIETIES**: Cabernet Sauvignon 65 %, Merlot 35 %

**PRODUCTION:** We limit the yield in favor of grape quality. Annual production below: Cabernet Sauvignon: 6,000 Kg/HA, Merlot: 6,500 Kg/HA,

**VINIFICATION:** Pre-fermentation maceration for 4 days at 14°C. Fermentation and maceration for 21 days at no more than 25°C, separated in different tanks by plot and variety. Post-fermentation maceration to fix color and aromas.

Malolactic fermentation in concrete tanks.

**AGEING:** By varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon ¼ part in new 225 French oak barrels for 12 months and the rest in concrete for 10 months. Merlot: 1/3 in 500-liter French oak barrels for 9 months.

ALCOHOLIC CONTENT: 14, 5°

**VOLUME**: 21.000 bottles.

## **CLIMATIC CONDITIONS FOR THE 2021 VINTAGE**

The winter of 2021 will be remembered for its intense cold and heavy snowfall. Even in the spring, temperatures remained somewhat lower than usual, although rainfall remained at the usual values throughout the cycle. With no major heat waves towards the end of the summer, it was time for the grape harvest with good quality grapes.



**ECOLOGICAL WINE:** Work in the winery takes place under ecological wine guidelines since 2011. The climate of the area favors ecological cultivation: a very dry environment and fresh air help to keep the vineyard healthy.

**TASTING:** Las Teselas de Élez is produced with a Bordeaux-style coupage. It is a full-bodied wine, but at the same time fresh due to the unique characteristics of the terroir, with aromas of spices and aromatic plants of the environment such as thyme and rosemary. With delicate notes of mocha, it is perceived as enveloping and long. A wine made to enjoy.