

WHERE WHAT WHEN SPAIN RED DAILY

BODEGAS LEZAUN TINTO

Transportative liquefied tapas that will grab your tongue by the lapels.





CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGANGER

The Navarra region is best known to the hoi polloi of the world as a place to test your manhood in the city of Pamplona by running with the bulls. As a tradition, it is one that is steeped in a rich history and the source of countless tales of bravado and countless more tales of being gored by one of the bulls. Everyone loves tradition, but that doesn't mean things shouldn't evolve. Lezaun has more history than most as a winemaker and they honor that with their bold offerings while producing such depth organically and responsibly. Did that bull just say "Pardon me"?

WINEMAKER Raúl Lezaun

REGION Navarra

GRAPE VARIETY Tempranillo, Grenache

SOIL Clay, limestone, some marl

AGE OF VINES Planted 1940-2000

PRODUCTION 80,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

vines. The fruit is hand-picked and intervention in the cellar is minimum. Indigenous yeasts initiate a natural fermentation mention of Bodegas Lezaun goes in stainless steel. This Joven wine is bottled young and meant to be consumed early.

PRODUCER

The family run Bodegas Lezaun is located in Navarra region of Spain in the sub region of Tierra de Estella (one of five subzones). The winery is small by any definition, but surely small by Navarra standards where giant co-ops are common. Lezaun's winery is based in Northern Navarra;

this general area is the location 19 hectares of organically farmed of the picturesque Pyrenees mountains and was also the setting for Hemmingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls. The first written back to 1780, where documents described the winery as it functioned at the time. Since then, the wisdom of winemaking and tradition has passed through several familial generations to its current incarnation today. The Lezaun land clearly has historical and personal significance and is likewise treated with care and respect. Bodegas Lezaun has the main goal is to produce organic wines that reflect the personality of the vineyard.

