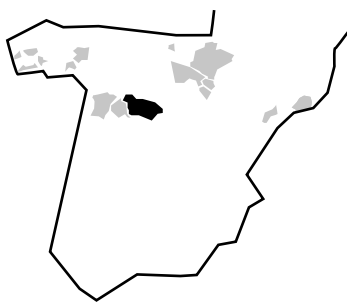


BARDOS CLEA

**Corpulent but silky
and nice**



**D.O. Ribera
del Duero**



Clea Crianza 2018

Clea was born in the harshest areas of Ribera del Duero and Rueda. This wine collection of Bodega Bardos pays tribute to the brave women who dedicate their lives to the vineyard. The winery and Fademur (the Federation of Rural Women's Associations) have created the Clea Project to promote, through the "Clea Grant", female entrepreneurship in rural Spain.

Varieties

Tinta del País.

Vineyard

Old low-yield vineyards, selected in the highest and coolest areas of Ribera del Duero, the "páramos" of Burgos and Soria.

Harvest

Manual harvest from October 7 to 29.

Winemaking

Fermentation and maceration during 3 to 4 weeks in 15,000 kg vats at 28°C. Malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels.

Aging

14 months in French oak barrels.

Alcohol Content

14% Vol.

Tasting notes



Colour:

Intense cherry-red with a purple tinge on the edges.



Nose:

Complex, with good intensity and highlights of presence of dark fruit aromas, licorice and tobacco.



Palate:

Corpulent but silky and elegant with a nice balancing acidity and supple tannins. Soft in the palate with good fruit concentration and nice lingering finish.



Very wet year. The good temperatures in the months of summer favored a good sanitary state of the grape and a perfect maturation.