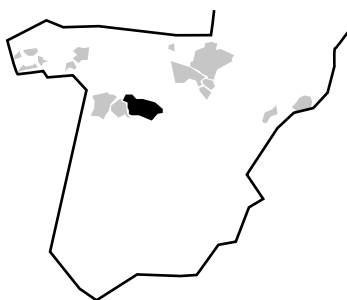


# BARDOS CLEA

**Strong structure, maturity  
and smoothness**



**D.O. Ribera  
del Duero**



*2016 was one of the standout vintages from both quantity and quality point of view. The harvest was lavish with good maturity. The wines show a lot of fruit and body with good capacity for storing.*

## **Clea Reserva 2016**

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 and Cabernet Sauvignon.

### **Vineyard**

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

### **Harvest**

Manual harvest from October 7 to 17.

### **Winemaking**

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

### **Aging**

16 months in new French oak barrels.

### **Alcohol Content**

14,5% Vol.

## **Tasting notes**



### **Colour:**

Intense cherry red colour with shades of violet and purple accents.



### **Nose:**

Great aromatic intensity and reminiscences of mature dark fruits, chocolate, species and smoky aromas.



### **Palate:**

Very harmonious and well-structured, powerful and fleshy. Noble mature tannins, fine acidity and lingering aftertaste.