



BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

Mestizaje Tinto 2011

the growers

Consider this a reintroduction to Bobal, and its champion, Toni Sarrion. In the late 1990's, Toni began a one man crusade to save this indigenous variety and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, the NEW releases from Mustiguillo show their recent move in the cellar away from the use of overt American oak as seen in previous vintages in favor of concrete and French oak for wines of finesse & balance, realizing the potential of Bobal from the unique terroir of El Terrerazo. Mustiguillo has been recently recognized for their extraordinary efforts by *Wine & Spirits* as one of the Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

their land

Spain | El Terrerazo

One of only fourteen Vino de Pagos in Spain, El Terrerazo was granted DOP status in 2010. At an altitude of 800-824 meters, the estate is comprised of 89 hectares of contiguous vineyards on primarily limestone soils. The climate is Mediterranean with a strong continental influence with drastic diurnal shifts in temperature and contrasting winds from the sea to the east and hot La Mancha to the west.

the wine

85% Bobal, 9% Tempranillo, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Garnacha, 1% Merlot

Say it with us, mest-i-zah-hay. Organic viticulture at 800 meters altitude where traditional farming meets modern techniques in this young wine from Mustiguillo. The five varieties are vinified separately in a mixture of oak and stainless steel. The final blend spends 9 months in French oak.

the press

89 points, *Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*

"Highly perfumed scents of smoky dark fruits, violet, resinous herbs and cracked pepper. Fleshy and sweet, with deep blackcurrant and bitter cherry flavors lifted by brisk acidity and nicely framed by supple tannins. Gains spiciness on the long, sweet finish, which leaves a smoky note behind." - Josh Reynolds

