



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS MUSTIGUILLO

### MESTIZAJE TINTO 2016

**MUSTIGUILLO** || In the late 1990's, Toni Sarrion began a one man crusade to save the indigenous variety Bobal and coax it from obscurity and rusticity to the forefront of truly world class wines. Ever evolving and pushing the quality level forward, Toni and Bodegas Mustiguillo have been widely recognized as one of Spain's best wineries, including Wine & Spirits Top 100 Wineries of 2012.

**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.

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**BLEND** | 72% Bobal, 17% Garnacha & 11% Syrah

**VINEYARDS** | Organic viticulture at 800 meters altitude where traditional farming meets modern techniques in this young wine from Mustiguillo.

**WINEMAKING** | The varieties are vinified separately and undergo malolactic in a mixture of oak and stainless steel. The final blend spends 10 months in French oak.

**ALCOHOL** | 13.5%

**BAR CODE** | 8437006252294

**PRESS** | 91 WA

"A blend of Bobal with Syrah and Garnacha fermented separately and with some full clusters with indigenous yeasts. It matured in French oak barrels and vats for ten months. There is a little less wine, as they definitively removed Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon from the blend. That, plus a fresher year, contributed to a fresher wine—juicy and tasty—with a mixture of red and black fruit and a chalky sensation in the palate. It finishes long and tasty. Very good quality for the price asked." - Luis Gutierrez

