

BODEGAS MONTEABELLÓN / *Castilla Y Leon*



Owner / Winemaker

The Garcia family

Appellation

Ribera del Duero

Presentation

Bodegas Monteabellón is a family-owned winery established in 2000 by the García family in Nava de Roa, at the heart of Ribera del Duero. Rooted in generations of viticultural tradition, the family set out to craft wines that showcase the full potential of Tempranillo.

Today, the winery is led by Juan Manuel García Aparicio, with winemaking overseen by Isaac Fernández. Their approach centres on estate vineyards planted across varying altitudes and diverse soils, enabling the creation of wines defined by balance, character, and a strong sense of place.

Meticulous vineyard management is paired with modern winemaking techniques to preserve fruit purity and ensure consistent quality. The resulting wines are recognised for their structure, freshness, and authentic expression of Ribera del Duero.

Driven by a deep family heritage and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Bodegas Monteabellón continues to strengthen its presence in both domestic and international markets.

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Production combines careful vineyard management and modern technology to preserve purity of fruit and ensure consistent quality. Monteabellón wines are known for structure, freshness, and an authentic expression of Ribera del Duero.

The winery continues to grow in reputation in both national and international markets, supported by a solid family tradition and a clear commitment to quality.

Wines produced

MONTEABELLÓN AVANIEL (RED)
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MONTEABELLÓN 5 MESES EN BARRICA (RED)
MONTEABELLÓN 14 MESES EN BARRICA (RED)
MONTEABELLÓN FINCA MATAMBRES (RED)
MONTEABELLÓN FINCA LA BLANQUERA (RED)

Grape varieties planted

Tempranillo
Verdejo

Size of vineyard

Total 175 hectares, spread across numerous plots in the municipality of Nava de Roa.

Average age of the vines

Avaniel comes from the youngest vines (6 to 10 years old). The other cuvées come from mature and old vines.

Location

The winery is located in Nava de Roa, between Penafiel and Aranda de Duero, in the heart of the Ribera del Duero appellation. Vineyards are spread around the Nava de Roa commune.

Soils

Monteabellón's vineyards grow on varied soils at varying altitudes: sandy gravel on the valley floor, sand with clay and limestone mid-slope, and rocky limestone at higher altitudes, giving structure and elegance.

Viticulture & Winemaking

Sustainable, without the use of any insecticides or herbicides.

The Avaniel range (rosado and red) comes from young vines aged 6–10 years. The red is gently fermented, tank-aged without oak, and bottled the following spring to highlight fresh, vibrant fruit. The '5 Meses' is a "roble" style, semi-crianza, gently fermented with a 20-day maceration and aged five months in oak barrels (50% French, 50% American). '14 Meses' is a full crianza with up to 25 days of maceration and 14 months ageing in barrel (70% French, 30% American). 'Finca Matambres', a single-vineyard 100% Tempranillo from clayey-calcareous soils at 800–850 m, is aged 20 months in oak (80% French, 20% American). 'Finca La Blanquera', 100% Tempranillo from the highest vineyards at 830–950 m with a very high limestone content, is matured for 24 months in 100% French oak. Isaac Fernandez, nephew of Mariano Garcia, oversees winemaking, ensuring careful extraction and balanced oak integration while preserving the character and elegance of the high-altitude fruit.