

CLASSICAL WINES



Pesquera Reserva 2005

Bodegas Alejandro Fernández Tinto Pesquera

Pesquera de Duero – D.O. Ribera del Duero

THE WINERY

Founded in 1972. A living icon of Spanish wine and widely regarded as the “Master of the Tempranillo,” Alejandro Fernández achieves naturally concentrated, elegant wines which are expressive in youth yet benefit greatly from age. Currently under vine in Pesquera are 500 acres, exclusively *Tempranillo*. Soil types include deep gravel—relatively rare in the area and essential to the singularly complex “Pesquera” bouquet.

THE WINE

Hallmark mineral, cedar and spice notes grace the firm and full structure of low-yield Tempranillo. A superior example of Pesquera Reserva from a high-intensity vintage, worthy of the cellar.

IN THE PRESS

Pesquera Reserva 2005 "Inky ruby. Seductively aromatic nose offers ripe red and dark berries, smoky minerals, aged beef, baking spices and flowers. Sweet black raspberry and cassis flavors are firm by youthfully bitter tannins and complicated by floral pastille, vanilla bean and sweet chewing tobacco qualities. This is already showing some complexity, so it wouldn't be criminal to drink it now, but I'd leave mine alone for at least another six years. —**93 points**"

—Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar, September/October 2008

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Vineyards: 100% Estate Vineyards ~ Lucia, Viña Alta and Llano Santiago

Winemaking: 24 months in American oak barriques and 12 months in the bottle.

Production: 4,000 cases

Winemaker: Alejandro Fernández / Eva Maria Fernández

Alcohol: 14%

