## Bodega Cauzón, Tinto (2024)

Producer Bodega Cauzón
Distributor Selections De La Viña
Supplier/Importer Selections de la Viña
Category Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety Tempranillo

Region Spain Vintage 2024

## **Sizes**

 $750 \text{ mL} \times 12 - \text{SDLV-}0276-24$ 



## Distributor's notes

Tempranillo grown organically on 4 hectares over alluvial soils. Vines are on average 20 years old. Everything is hand harvested with spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged for an additional 6 months in stainless steel tanks with zero filtering, fining or sulfur use whatsoever. A juicy yet earthy, medium-bodied, natural red that can take a chill nicely.

## About the producer

Ramon Saavedra's family has always owned a small vineyard but would only make wine for consumption. It was a subsistence crop just like any other. He never imagined he could make a living out of viticulture so he pursued a career as a chef. He spent 15 years working in kitchens up and down the Costa Brava until he decided to return to his native Cortes y Graena in the Granada province of Andalucía, a small little town located in the middle of the desert...red rocks and sand as far as the eye can see. It's actually quite an amazing sight. He took over his family's small vineyard and planted another 4 hectares on alluvial soil deposited at the base of Sierra Nevada, all of which above 1000m of altitud. He even planted some ungrafted vines on the sandier parts free of phylloxera. The sun exposure combined with the altitude give his wines the best of both worlds, ripe fruit and structure kept in check by a nice backbone of acidity.

Since planting in 1999, there's been no need for chemicals in the vineyard. That said, he hasn't really needed them in the cellar either. Ramón's terruño speaks for itself so there's not much "winemaking" on his part. Native yeast fermentations, no filtering or fining at any time and no additives of any kind, not even sulfur.