



## **Vega Clara Diez Almendros, 2018**

*Quintanilla de Onésimo, Ribera de Duero, Spain*

Vega Clara is the first winery owned and operated by winemaker Clara Concejo Mir, within the famous historic territory of Quintanilla de Onésimo. Just 25 acres of high altitude vineyards, extreme temperatures and drastic atmospheric swings, help to make Clara's terroir a perfect incubator for beautifully intense and nuanced fruit.



### **Varietals**

75% Tempranillo, 25% Secret Varietals

From the Pago de Carretuerta, vineyard over 7,000 ft. in elevation.

Sandy, calciferous and rocky soil composites.

### **Vinification**

Wild, spontaneous fermentation by native yeast.

Aged for 11 mos. in American Missouri oak and French oak.

### **2015 Production**

Approx. 800 cases

### **Tasting Notes**

“Aromas of very ripe and rich black fruit such as blueberries and blackberries stand over anything else. Spicy and balsamic. Dark and jammy aromas. On the palate, Diez Almendros 2015 presents itself rich, full and creamy. Intense with ripe tannins that translates into a perfect acidity. Very easy to drink with a long and persistent aftertaste. In two words: FRUIT BOMB!”

### **Awards**

*90 pts.* – Wine Spectator, November 2017