



## **Vega Clara Mario, 2014**

*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**

70% Tempranillo, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon

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 16 mos. in American Missouri oak and Allier French oak.

### **2014 Production**

Approx. 1,800 cases

### **Tasting Notes**

“Wild berries, such as blackberries and raspberries. As is typical with Mario, it displays a great number of spiced aromas such as black pepper and cinnamon. Ripe black fruit weave together with sweet oak. Smoky aromas of toffee and caramel coming from the barrels.

On the palate, Mario 14 displays wide and intense.

Very smooth, ripe, silky and elegant tannins as usual. Creamy and full-bodied, perfectly balanced and with a very long finish.

Persistent and complex. This is one more vintage in which we can say that Mario 14 maintains its personality as well as the winery's personal signature: Elegance”

### **Awards**

*91pts.* – Wine Spectator, November 2017