



Number Nine, 2017

Ribera del Queiles, Spain

Winery Arts represents a selection of very low-yield biodynamic vineyards, situated on lands stretching from the high altitudes of the Moncayo mountain range in Aragon, up to the vibrant warmer lands crossed by the River Queiles, to the ancient northern kingdom of Navarre. The number nine – considered to be a powerful number representing humanity’s par excellence, an homage to the Benedictine monks whom harvested these vineyards since the 1300’s.



Varietals

54% Tempranillo, 46% Cabernet Franc

Vinification

Wild, spontaneous fermentation and maceration in concrete
for 3 weeks.

16 mos. in new French oak barrels, weekly battonage.

Unfined and unfiltered.

Tasting Notes

“ 2009 presented a vibrant Cabernet Franc harvest, difficult to obtain in the mountain passes. Deep crimson color, with hints of medicinal herbs on the nose. Medium body, with raspberry and Montmorency cherries followed by a long walk down the pencil-lead and black pepper pathway of Cabernet Franc on the finish.”