



# PAGO DEL CIELO

PROPIEDAD DE LA FAMILIA TORRES

## 2020 CELESTE RESERVA, DO RIBERA DEL DUERO

### WINERY

Pago del Cielo Winery, founded by the Torres family in 2004, spans the prestigious regions of Ribera del Duero and Rueda. With a focus on crafting modern, elegant wines, the winery benefits from high-altitude vineyards in Ribera del Duero that enhance the aromatic intensity of their reds. Led by Winemaker Juan Ramón García, Pago del Cielo combines tradition, quality, and a passion for Tempranillo grown in the unique terroir of DO Ribera del Duero.

### WINE

Celeste Reserva is born 895 meters (2,937 feet) above sea level, where the vines and the sky form a magical connection, resulting in a wine filled with the freshness, emotion, and intensity of a starry night. Perfectly ripened, estate grown Tinto Fino is harvested from up to 80-year old vines, grown at peak altitudes of 3,000ft in the Peñafiel region.

### VINEYARDS

This wine is produced, primarily, from estate-owned vineyards planted in calcareous-soil slopes in the highest zones of the DO: Fompedraza, Canalejas de Peñafiel, and Pesquera.

### WINEMAKING

Fermentation is conducted in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with malolactic fermentation conducted predominantly in new barrels. The wine is then aged on lees for 2 months to provide roundness to the

palate. Following lees aging, the wine is aged for 16 months in new French oak barrels (92%) and American (8%).

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage was shaped by a mild winter, a rainy spring, and a summer that stayed comfortably warm without extremes. These weather conditions led to an early budbreak and a very consistent veraison across all parcels. Rainfall near the end of the growing season influenced the start of harvest. Phenolic ripeness was excellent, resulting in wines with slightly lower alcohol levels. Despite some disease pressure, the grapes arrived at the winery in outstanding condition. The 2020 wines are marked by intense aromas and a soft, approachable palate.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep, dark cherry red in color, with an impressively opaque core. The nose is bold and inviting, dominated by intense black fruit aromas—particularly ripe black cherries—layered with a delicate hint of smokiness that adds depth and intrigue. On the palate, it is velvety and juicy, brimming with concentrated fruit extract that gives both weight and vibrancy. The tannins are fine-grained, exceptionally round, and beautifully ripe, offering structure without astringency and leading to a smooth, lingering finish.



### VINEYARD

Region:	Castilla y Leon
Appellation:	Ribera del Duero
Soil:	Grey limestone, marl and clay
Age/Exposure:	Up to 80 year-old vines
Eco-Practices:	Sustainable; solar; regeneratively farmed

### WINEMAKING

Varietals:	Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)
Aging:	Minimum 16 months in new French oak barrels (92%) and American (8%)

### TECHNICAL DETAIL

Alcohol:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	5.19 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.4 g/L
pH:	3.65