



# PAGO DEL CIELO

PROPIEDAD DE LA FAMILIA TORRES

## 2021 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 100-year old vines, grown at peak altitudes of 3,000ft in the Peñafiel region.

### VINEYARDS

This wine is produced 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 (96%) and American (4%) barrels.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season was characterized by balanced conditions, with average rainfall overall and a dry summer period. Early season frost events from winter storm Filomena added some challenges, but temperatures remained largely within normal ranges throughout the year. These conditions supported steady vine development and a gradual, even ripening, resulting in wines with freshness and balance.

### TASTING NOTES

Cherry in color with good depth and coverage. The nose is delightful—expressive and rich with ripe cherry jam aromas, layered with hints of dried prune and toasted notes of coffee and cocoa. On the palate, it is flavorful and powerful, supported by tannins that will continue to soften and refine with additional bottle age over the coming years.



### VINEYARD

- Region: Castilla y Leon
- Appellation: Ribera del Duero
- Soil: Grey limestone, marl and clay
- Age/Exposure: Up to 100 year-old vines
- Eco-Practices: Sustainable; solar; regeneratively farmed

### WINEMAKING

- Varietals: Tinto Fino (Tempranillo)
- Aging: Minimum 16 months in new French (96%) and American (4%) oak barrels

### TECHNICAL DETAIL

- Alcohol: 14.5%
- Total Acidity: 5.3 g/L
- Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L
- pH: 3.75