

Bela 2018

Bela's label is a facsimile of one of CVNE's label from 1910.

The stars represent the children of CVNE's founder, Eusebio Real de Asúa.

His brother Raimundo, the other founder, had no descendants.

Each star represents one of the children: Sofia, Áurea, and Ramón.

Sofia was known as Bela.



- **Type of wine:** Red Wine
- **Region of production:** Ribera del Duero
- **Year:** 2018
- **Grape varieties:** 100 % Tempranillo (Tinta del país)
- **Bottle type:** Bordeaux
- **Bottle size:** 75 cl.

Analytical data:

- **Alcoholic volume:** 14% Vol.
- **Total acidity:** 5,2
- **pH:** 3,56
- **Volatile acidity:** 0,52
- **SO₂ Free/Total:** 32/72
- **Total Polyphenols Index:** 64

Winemaking

Bela is produced from hand harvested, carefully selected grapes from our own vineyards situated at more than 800m altitude in the village of Villalba de Duero. The soils are calcareous clay and sandy loam and the climate here is continental.

The wine making process is traditional, with pre-fermentation cold maceration in stainless steel tanks, and, following fermentation, nine months ageing in American and French, new and one-year old oak barrels.

Vintage/Harvest description

The 2018 harvest was unbeatable in terms of both the health and quality of the grapes, and this has given a welcome break to wineries in the region.

After a difficult 2017, where many adverse weather events took place, winter and spring were cold with plentiful rainfall, this leading to a speedy recovery of the vineyards.

Harvest began on the 27th September and ended on the 12th October, and it raised expectations for the production of fresh, deeply coloured wines with long ageing potential.