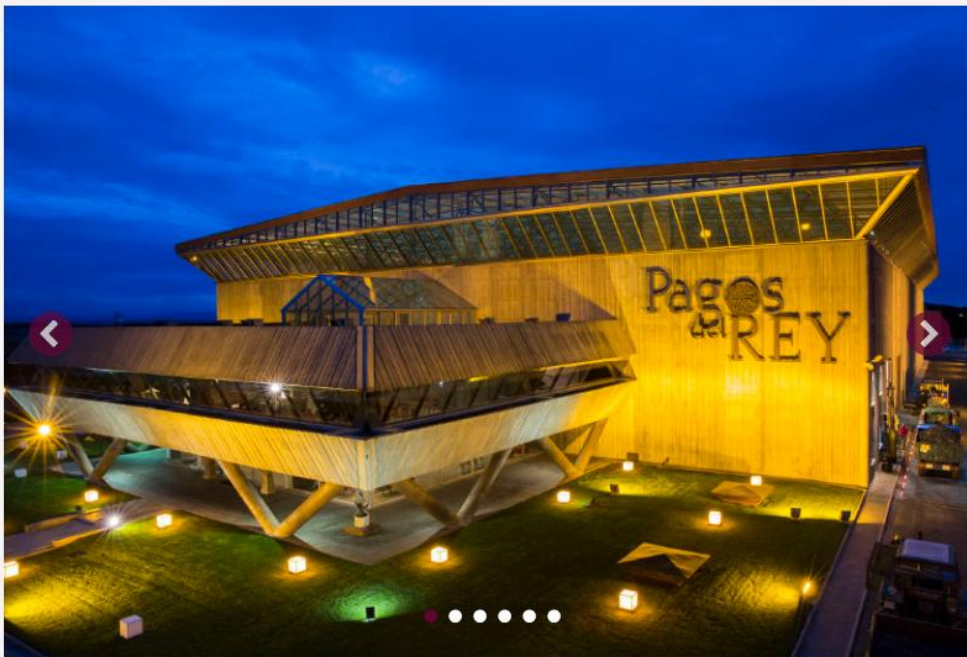


# Winery in Ribera del Duero

D.O. Ribera del Duero



## The winery



Built in 2002, the modern Pagos del Rey winery rises majestically above its surroundings. The **dramatic cantilevered roof** protects the interior from the baking heat of the sun. The beautifully designed reception and office areas and vast working winery are constructed as **one continuous space with no pillars**. The reception area is lit up by the grand skylight that allows for panoramic views over acres of vineyards. This cleverly designed space glistens with stainless steel and the latest in wine making technology.

The location in the small town of **Olmedillo de Roa** in the **Burgos** province was not by chance; the decision was driven by the strong ties of the Solís family to the region. Félix Solís Fernandez's wife was born near here, and Felix's maternal grandfather was a grape supplier to the legendary Vega Sicilia.

The cellars hold a sculpture of the Greek goddess, **Ariadne**, holding a bunch of grapes. Ariadne is the symbol of wine, depicting the seasonal arrival of spring when the vines awaken. Classical music and opera are often played in the cellar as the wines slumber in air-conditioned cool.

The Solís family owns two vineyards (70 hectares) and works in partnership with 450 family-owned vine growers, covering 1,600 hectares.

## Technical Info

- 70,000 m<sup>2</sup> surface area.
- 2 bottling lines: one devoted to special formats and limited productions (3,000 bottles per hour) and a larger automatic line that can bottle up to 8,000 units per hour.
- Barrel cellar houses 10,000 American and French oak barrels.
- Barrel capacity: 225 litres.
- Cellar is 15 metres below ground.
- Annual production capacity: 9,000,000 litres.

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