

## Winery in Ribera del Duero

Built in 2002, the modern Pagos del Rey winery rises majestically from its surroundings. The concrete walls and its dramatic cantilevered roof protect the inside from the baking heat of the sun. The beautifully designed reception as well as the wine making areas have been built as a harmonious and vast pillar free space. The grand window at the reception area allows for a panoramic view over acres of vineyards. This cleverly designed building holds glistening stainless steel tanks and the latest wine making technology.

It is not by chance that the winery is located at the small town of Olmedillo de Roa in Burgos province. This decision was driven by the strong ties of the Solís family to the region.

The cellars hold a sculpture of the Greek goddess, Ariadne, who is holding a bunch of grapes in her hand. Ariadne represents the wine and the arrival of spring with the awakening of vines. Classical music and opera are often heard in the cellars as the wines slumber in their air-conditioned ecosystem.

The Solís family owns two vineyards (70 hectares) and works in partnership with 450 family-owned vineyards that cover around 1,600 hectares.

## **Technical Information**

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.

Its cellars contain 12,000 American and French oak barrels.

Barrel capacity: 225 litres.

The cellar is 15 metres deep underground.

Annual production capacity: 10,000,000 litres.

## Contact and Location

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