Toro, Termanthia

Numanthia

PRODUCER
Numanthia

REGION
Rest of world

WHERE
Toro, Castilla y León, Spain

CLASSIFICATION
Toro DO

GRAPES
Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo)

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2008 · 6 x 75cl OWC

About Numanthia

Numanthia is an estate in the Toro appellation in north-western Spain, founded in the late 1990s by the Eguren family of Rioja and since 2008 part of LVMH. Its name recalls Numantia, the ancient Celtiberian town famed for its resistance to Rome.

Toro's hot, dry climate and sandy soils allowed many old vines to survive phylloxera, and Numanthia works with very old vines of Tinta de Toro, the local form of Tempranillo. The wines are powerful, dark and concentrated. Its top wine, Termanthia, comes from some of its oldest, ungrafted vines and is one of Spain's most sought-after modern reds.

About Toro, Termanthia

Termanthia is Numanthia's top wine, made from very old, ungrafted Tinta de Toro vines that survived phylloxera in Toro's sandy soils. It is dense, opulent and powerful, with black fruit, liquorice, spice and new oak, supported by ripe tannins. It is made in small quantities and ages well for fifteen years or more.

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