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## ARMAS DE GUERRA TINTO / ARMAS DE GUERRA / 2017 / CASTILE-LEON / SPAIN

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### PRODUCER

This is the oldest winery in Bierzo and one of the oldest in Spain, established back in 1879. It translates as "Weapons of War", alluding to their annual battle against the elements to keep the vineyards, which are on average 50-years-old, healthy. They have stuck with tradition and champion indigenous Bierzo varieties, in an ancient Galician region famed for its slate-rich mountains and which first saw vines in Roman times. These vineyards are around 500m above sea level. Climatically it marries the cooler Atlantic influence of coastal Galicia with the hotter conditions inland.

### VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

The vineyards are located both in the lower valley (clay) and in the mountains where slate is the most common soil type. The average elevation of the vineyards is 550 m (1,804 ft) elevation. Temperature from April to October average 16.3C (61.3F) with annual rainfall of 626mm (24.6"). Cold maceration for 3-5 days before fermentation. Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 10 days and another 7 days for the malolactic fermentation. Malolactic fermentation takes place over 7 days in tank. 100% unoaked.

### TASTING NOTE

Cherry-red colour with deep purple glints. Red and black fruit aromas with balsamic hints and earthy notes coming through. Fresh and fruity with a harmonious mouthfeel. Clean and pleasant finish with subtle floral notes.

### FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER

VARIETIES

APPELLATION

FORMAT

CLOSURE

ALCOHOL

SUGAR

TOTAL ACIDITY

BIODYNAMIC

VEGAN

VEGETARIAN

TOTAL SULPHUR

CO-OP

MENCIÓN

CASTILE-LEON

0.750L

NATURAL CORK

13%

- G/L

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NO

YES

YES

- MG/L

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