

# Emilio Moro

## Ribera del Duero

The Moro family has been making wine for more than 120 years in Ribera del Duero. Bodegas Emilio Moro is a family-owned estate which encompasses 70 hectares of vineyards in several parcels within Pesquera de Duero located on the banks of the Duero River.

The Emilio Moro vineyards have the advantage of including the indigenous Tinta del Pais, a local Tempranillo cultivar. Another advantage is the location and variety of soil-types. Pesquera is well known for its wine growing tradition. The diversity of the soils together with the varying exposure of the vines to sunshine, give each estate's wine its individual character.

The vineyards that are used for Moro 2004 are 18-33 years old and are planted 100% to Tinta del Pais; the soils are clay with gravel and chalk. The vines are oriented to the south and the yields are 1.67-2.09 t/acre. The grapes were macerated for 28 days with remontage. The wine was aged in 50% French Allier, and 50% American oak for 12 months.

Production: 1,000 cases for the U.S.

The 2004 Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero earned 92 points in The Wine Advocate:

*"The reasonably priced 2004 Emilio Moro is a terrific Ribera del Duero aged in equal parts French and American oak prior to bottling. Its dense ruby/purple color is followed by a projected nose of blackberries, currants, cherries, smoky oak, and crushed rocks. Terrific texture, super purity, an opulent, full-bodied palate, and a long, heady finish suggest it will keep for 7-8 years."*

