



**Dossier**

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At *Sierra de Salamanca* the vineyard and wine have always been related to nature and the human being.

The vineyard has been cultivated on terraces for centuries while seeking to integrate with the landscape and selecting the best grounds and orientations to make different wines that are tied to the land.

Since 2010, the PDO protects the typicality of the wines produced by five wineries that are convinced of the potential of Rufete and the complexity of the soil of our region.

## History

The origins of the vineyards in this area date back to Roman times. From the XV and XVI centuries, historical quotes can be found attesting that the *Sierra de Salamanca* was known for its excellent wines. During the nineteenth century, these lands experienced a strong growth becoming one of the economic pillars of the region.

During the fifties of the twentieth century, the cooperative wineries of this area were created, which had a prominent role in introducing new techniques and the conservation of the vineyard. At the end of the last century, the vineyard suffered a progressive abandonment, largely caused by the depopulation of the rural area, causing the gradual closure of the cooperative wineries.

In the last decade of the twentieth century, a change of paradigm was seen in the mountain viticulture. Four modern warehouses were created and the last cooperative winery was renewed to produce high quality and low production wines.



## Foundation

The 5 wineries along with the winemakers in the area, created in 2007,



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the Association of Winegrowers and Winemakers of the *Sierra de Salamanca* (*Asociación de Viticultores y Elaboradores de Vino de la Sierra de Salamanca*) to protect the wine region while promoting the wines and obtaining the Denomination of Origin for the area.

The Association promoted a supporting study that demonstrated the potential of the area to become a Denomination of Origin. It also drafted a regulation setting that fixed the basis for grape production and high quality wine production.

In June 2010, the Order AYG/806/2010 was published recognizing the **Protected Designation of Origin Quality Wine from the Sierra of Salamanca** and provides its management to the Association of Winegrowers and Winemakers of the *Sierra de Salamanca*.

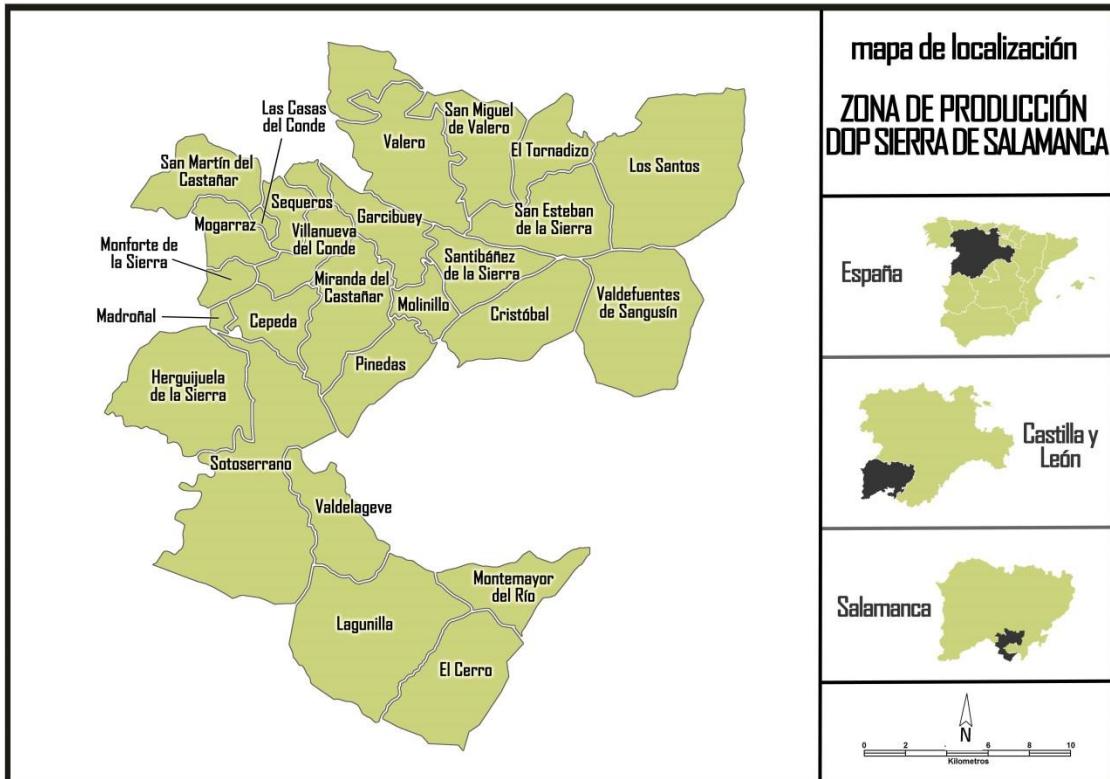
## Location

The geographic area of the P.D.O. Quality Wine from *Sierra de Salamanca* is located in the southern province of Salamanca and has an area of 482.10 km<sup>2</sup>.

This delineation was drawn by checking the climatological, geomorphological, edaphic, geographic, cultural and socio-economic factors from the traditional wine production area of the region. Thus, leading to the demarcation of the area suitable for producing high quality wines.

The production area includes 26 villages, which are:

Cepeda, Cristóbal, El Cerro, El Tornadizo, Garcibuey, Herguijuela de la Sierra, Lagunilla, Las Casas del Conde, Los Santos, Madroñal, Miranda del Castañar, Mogarraz, Molinillo, Monforte de la Sierra, Montemayor del Río, Pinedas, San Esteban de la Sierra, San Martín del Castañar, San Miguel de Valero, Santibáñez de la Sierra, Sequeros, Sotoserrano, Valdefuentes de Sangusín, Valdelageve, Valero y Villanueva del Conde.



## Vineyards

The real treasure of the Sierra de Salamanca is in our vineyards. They are located on terraces above the Alagón river with very old native vines varieties, such as Rufete.

For centuries, the winegrowers of the Sierra have been gaining ground on the mountain to cultivate terraced vineyards that form the spectacular landscape of our region.

A part of the production area is inside the Natural Park of “Las Batuecas - Sierra de Francia” and all the area is inside the Biosphere Reserve

“Sierras de Béjar – Francia”. This last title, awarded by UNESCO in 2006, emphasizes the tremendous influence that humans have had on the environment of this area, namely, modelling it without breaking the balance of nature.



## Varieties

The Sierra de Salamanca is a paradise of diversity at all levels. In the vineyard we find a wide range of different varieties, with an extraordinary oenological potential.

Rufete is the indigenous and predominant variety in the area. It is characterized by being highly adapted to the area, with a cluster of small size and tight and with a grain of medium size and fine skins. It is a subtle variety, of complex elaboration, that brings delicate aromas with memories to red and spicy fruits, with sweet and soft tannins that contribute elegance and complexity to the wines.

Other varieties to highlight in the territory are Garnacha tinta and



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Tempranillo, known in the area as Calabrés and Aragonés respectively. Both are clones of the main variety, being adapted to the peculiar characteristics of the Sierra due to an evolutionary and adaptive process of several centuries. This gives them small differentiating characteristics of the variety in general.

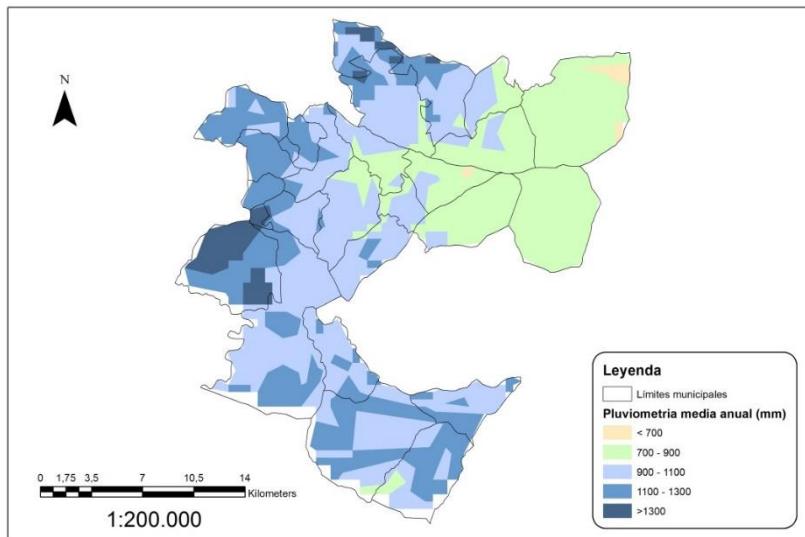
The Regulation establishes which varieties of grapes are accepted for the production of Quality Wine from the Sierra de Salamanca and its maximum production. It has been tried to promote and protect the native varieties or very adapted to the area, with demonstrated oenological potential.

## Climate

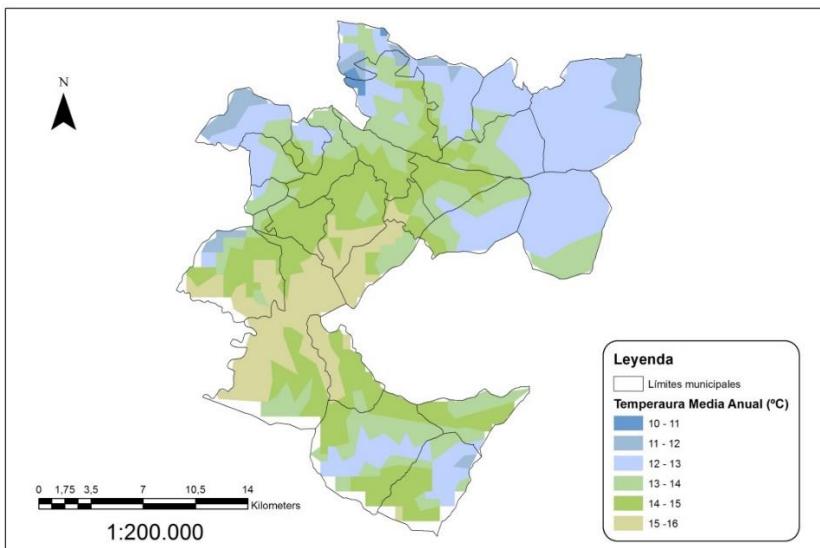
This microclimate is well suited for the cultivation of the vine: The dry summers with cool nights help the proper ripening of the grapes while maintaining a good acidity and developing the characteristic aromas of the varieties in our area.

The humid climate is Mediterranean with relatively short and mild winters, and long, hot and dry summers. In Autumn and Spring, the plentiful rain compensates for the low capacity of water retention in the ground.

Within of the Sierra, we find important variations due to the large difference in height between vineyards. Vines can be found from 400 m in height to almost 1000m giving a wide range of wine characterization.



*Figure 1: Average annual rainfall*



*Figure 2: Average annual temperature*



## Ground

The land of the area, unlike other wine regions of Castilla y León, is acidic; thus giving the wine a particular identity.

The most remarkable feature of the territory is its great diversity at all levels, and the land is not an exception. Throughout the production area, there are several different types of soil, which are more than would be expected in a small size P.D.O. such as ours. This diversity in geology and soil result in wines with different characteristics, in general terms we can find sandy soils derived from granitic rock, resulting in long wines, subtle and elegant. In the central area there are clay soils from shales, which endow more structure and minerality to the wines.

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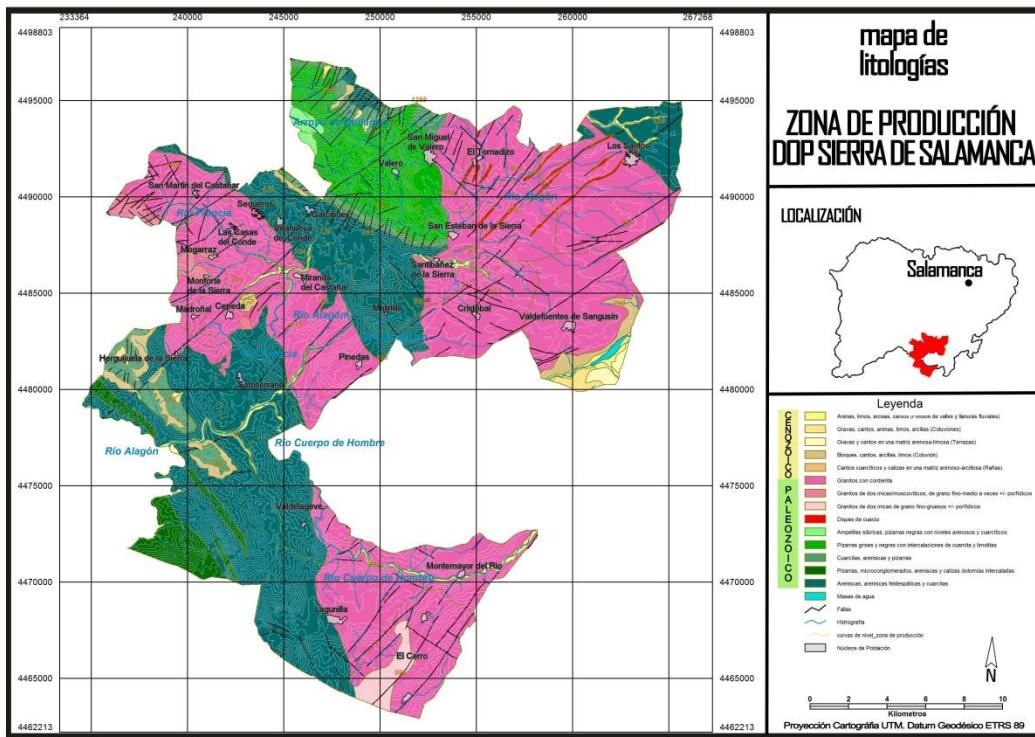
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<b>Data</b>	Wineries:	9
	Vinegrowers:	92
	Vineyard plot:	537
	Vineyard surface:	118.14 Ha

Vintage	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Harvest start	06/09/10	29/08/11	11/09/12	12/09/13	29/08/14	26/08/15	05/09/16	18/08/17	12/09/18	24/08/19
Harvest enda	02/10/10	25/09/11	25/10/12	19/10/13	06/10/14	28/09/15	09/10/16	26/09/17	10/10/18	04/10/19
Quantity(kg)	141 000	162 000	255 000	278 533	199 599	209 426	325 401	347 448	288 396	269820
Rufete (kg)	86000	65000	130000	128152	125124	92796	148417	167536	155642	146367
Tempranillo (kg)	52000	95000	115000	139295	69453	111476	172033	173298	125892	117494
Garnacha (kg)	3000	2000	6000	4255	5022	5155	4951	6614	6925	5959
Blancas (kg)	--	--	4000	7211	--	--	--	--	--	--



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Mail address	Paraje el Guijarral, 37658	c/Bienvenido Nieto núm. 27	c/ Chorrito s/n	C/ San Pedro s/n	C/ Castillo 7	C/ Salas Pombo 24	C/Alhondiga 25	Avda de la Paz 22	C/Iglesia 22
Village	Villanueva del Conde	Santibáñez de la Sierra	San Esteban de la Sierra	Mogarraz	Sotoserrano	San Esteban de la Sierra	San Esteban de la Sierra	Garcibuey	Sequeros
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Winery visits	Visita a bodega, viñedo y cata Tfno: 923 21 74 73	Visita a bodega, viñedo y cata Tfno: 635 976 670	Visita a bodega, viñedo y cata Tfno: 638954706	Venta y visitas a bodega Tfno: 609 392 591	Venta y visitas a bodega 618 741 461	Venta y visitas a bodegas 625 751 201	Contacto: 630 030 348	Contacto: 647 999 920	Contacto: