



2021 Pingus

Rating

(98 - 100)

Release Price

\$1080

Drink Date

2025 - 2040

Producer: Pingus

From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Ribera del Duero

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Tempranillo

Reviewed by

Luis Gutiérrez

Issue Date

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Source
June 2022 Week 2, The
Wine Advocate

The subtle, austere and nuanced sample of the 2021 Pingus I tasted was harmonious, balanced and elegant. It's basically pure Tempranillo from La Horra that is young but surprisingly harmonious, very precise, clean, pure, with no apparent oak despite being a barrel sample. The wine is maturing in barrels that were previously used for PSI; Sisseck purchased a couple of 1,500-liter oak vats that he's using for PSI, and he still doesn't know if he's going to age part of Pingus in it. Purity, elegance and precision. The wine is medium-bodied, the tannins super fine and the mouthfeel is velvety, with a restrained 13.8% alcohol. There should be around 8,200 bottles, and the expectation today is to bottle it around June 2023.

2021 Pingus Amelia

Rating

(95 - 96)

Release Price

\$325

Drink Date

2025 - 2034

Producer: Pingus

From: Spain , Castilla León ,
Ribera del Duero

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Tempranillo

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There is only one 228-liter oak barrel (a second-use T5 Taransaud barrel) of the 2021 Amelia, which is different from Pingus, Flor and PSI, as this fermented with 50% full clusters. This is a wine from a single vineyard, a very small plot of around 600 vines planted in 1895. For Sisseck, this is the prettiest expression of Tempranillo grapes he's seen, very small grapes and curly leaves from which he selected 200 vines free of virus. The soils are sandier and they might contribute to the finesse of the

wine, as the material that is planted elsewhere behaves differently. This is a little more balsamic and herbal, which adds freshness and has the spicy perfume and some dusty tannins, with a kind of noble reduction. It has a pH of 3.7 and some 14% alcohol that comes through as balanced. This should be bottled in June 2023, with about 300 bottles.

2021 Pingus Flor de Pingus

Rating

(94 - 96)

Release Price

\$95

Drink Date

2025 - 2035

Producer: Pingus

From: Spain , Castilla León , Ribera del Duero

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Tempranillo

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The yields for the 2021 Flor de Pingus were "normal" according to Sisseck, who considers it a more serious vintage for this cuvée, as they have planted some eight hectares of Garnacha (which represents maybe 3% in this blend) that was co-fermented with the Tempranillo and acted as a way to make it fresher. It's a little more austere, in line with the 2018, as 2019 was riper and 2020 a little more diluted. Yields in 2021 were lower than in 2018. The wine is subtle and a little backward but very balanced, with a polished palate and very fine tannins, focused, fresh and with a sense of harmony and purity that I liked. The oak is very integrated, and the wine is quite perfumed and elegant. This has 14.2% alcohol but it doesn't feel like it at all; the wine is juicy and balanced, a little austere, which I liked, but at the same time it feels quite polished. There might be around 100,000 bottles, and today they expect to give it a little more time in barrel, to bottle it perhaps around June 2023.

2021 Pingus PSI

Rating

(93 - 94)

Release Price

\$40

Drink Date

2023 - 2028

Producer: Pingus

From: Spain , Castilla León , Ribera del Duero

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Reviewed by

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The only wine that is not certified organic is the 2021 PSI, because they purchase grapes from growers and not all of them are organic, even if more and more are following the guidelines. The oak vats are older, so

type: table**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

the influence from the oak is subtler. The wine has gained in precision also (he has a new winemaker), and all the vines are old. It's juicy and young, with a lively palate. It contains some 10% Garnacha, of which 3% comes from the new plantings (and of course the varieties intermixed in the old vines); this adds to the freshness and contains the pH to 3.8. The wine has a little less than 14% alcohol. There are some dusty tannins, but this vintage feels less rustic than the wines from yesteryear. There will be around 345,000 bottles of this.