



2020 Isaac Cantalapiedra Arenisca

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Isaac Cantalapiedra
92+	\$30	2022 - 2027	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	From: Spain, Castilla León, VT Castilla y León,
Luis Gutiérrez	Dec 12, 2022		Color: Red

The entry-level red 2020 Arenisca comes from vineyards in Toro on sandy soils with a limestone mother rock. It fermented destemmed in open-top tanks with indigenous yeasts and matured in used French oak barrels of different sizes. In Toro, 2020 was quite healthy (especially compared with Rueda), and they got good yields, higher than in 2019 and the wine is more fluid despite being powerful. The wine achieved 14.9% alcohol and has good freshness and acidity. There's power and rusticity, the Toro character, but there's also freshness and a certain elegance, with a profile quite different from the wines from nowadays in the zone. In 2020, he destemmed everything and did a soft vinification, an infusion, a short-ish maceration to avoid excessive extraction. The oak is neatly integrated, and the wine is aromatic and expressive, very pleasant to drink. 12,300 bottles produced. It was bottled in August 2021.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Tempranillo