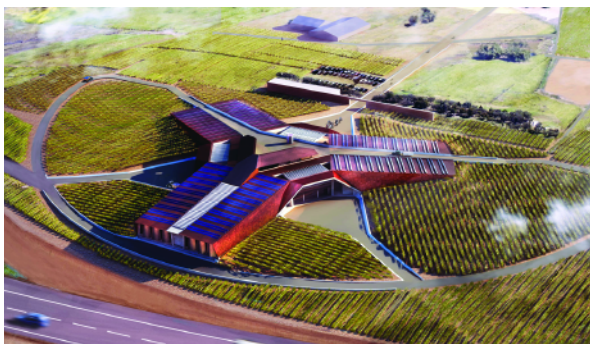


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Wine Region: RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN

Date Established: 1990s

Winemaker: RAÚL QUEMADA



PORTIA PRIMA:

100% Tinta Fina (Tempranillo).

90 Points

The Wine Advocate, February 2008

PORTIA:

Produced from 100% Tinta Fina (Tempranillo). This garnet red wine offers blackberry and red currant aromas. It is aged for 10 months in American oak and 6 months in bottle.

92 Points

The Tasting Panel, January 2009

Portia Prima is the debut release from the Portia estate in Spain's exciting Ribera del Duero region. It is the outcome of a venture begun some 15 years ago, by the Martinez family, owners of Bodegas Faustino, a leading producer of wines from the Rioja.

The name of the new property has a dual origin, both as a reference to the seventh satellite of the planet Uranus (representing the pioneer, inventor, creator and artist according to astrology), and the Latin word for a token offering made in ancient times as a symbol of gratitude toward the elements in return for a healthy and abundant harvest.

Construction of the spectacular \$47 million Portia winemaking facility has just finished. Commissioned by the Martinez family, the project represents the first ever winery designed by internationally famed architect Norman Foster, head of the London-based design team, Foster + Partners.

The property embraces 400 acres of terrain enjoying an eastern and southern orientation in Ribera del Duero. Vineyards are planted chiefly with Tempranillo (known locally as Tinta Fina) at an average density of 1,200 vines per acre.

