

# Ribera del Duero

## RATING VISUALIZATION BY VILLAGES

WINES TASTED ON AUGUST 2015 BY FERRAN CENTELLES  
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20 POINT SCALE

153 TOTAL WINES TASTED  
15.7 AVERAGE RATING FOR RIBERA DEL DUERO

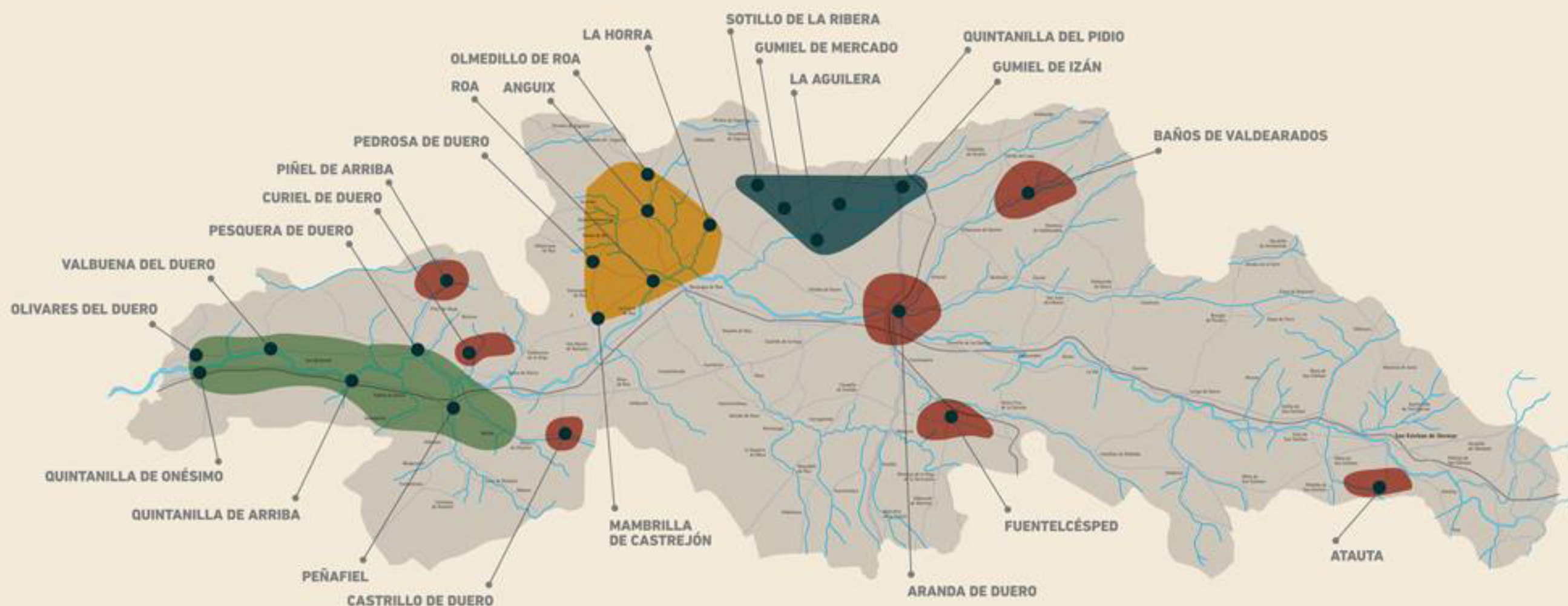
The following infographic was developed using the **tasting notes from 153 wines**. All the wines except for those from Vega Sicilia and Pingus were tasted blind. Each winery was asked to send a single sample of their choice. However, long-established or highly regarded bodegas were allowed to send two samples.

The average rating from the region was **15.7**. This is quite high and a good indicator of the potential and quality of Ribera del Duero today.

After analysing the data we obtained two main groups of wines:

- **Multi-village wines:** 35% of the wines presented for the tasting. They are produced by blending grapes from different villages.
- **Single-village wines:** 65% of samples presented. They are sourced from grapes harvested in one single village.

The single-village wine can be grouped into four areas that are most significant in the appellation: **The Golden Diamond, The Golden Mile, The Up-and-Coming Triangle, The Satellites**



16.22

### THE GOLDEN DIAMOND

WINES TASTED: 25  
AVERAGE RATING: 16.22

PEDROSA DE DUERO	6 WINES	16.25
LA HORRA	5 WINES	16.40
MAMBRILLA DE CASTREJON	2 WINES	16.25
ANGUIX	6 WINES	16.10
ROA	4 WINES	15.50
OLMEDILLO DE ROA	2 WINES	16.25

This area draws together the important wine villages of Roa, Pedrosa del Duero, Anguix and La Horra. It could be called the **Golden Diamond** because a line drawn between the villages makes this shape. The average rating of the wines was higher here than in the Golden Mile. It is located mainly in the province of Burgos.

15.80

### THE GOLDEN MILE

WINES TASTED: 28  
AVERAGE RATING: 15.80

VALBUENA DEL DUERO	4 WINES	17.20
QUINTANILLA DE ONESIMO	3 WINES	15.50
PESQUERA DEL DUERO	11 WINES	15.80
PEÑAFIEL	5 WINES	15.70
OLIVARES DE DUERO	2 WINES	14.75

The renowned **Golden Mile** is home to most of the top bodegas. It includes famous wine villages such as Quintanilla de Onesimo, Valbuena del Duero and Pesquera de Duero and is located in the west of the appellation in the province of Valladolid.

15.53

### THE UP-AND-COMING TRIANGLE

WINES TASTED: 15  
AVERAGE RATING: 15.53

LA AGUILERA	4 WINES	15.87
SOTILLO DE LA RIBERA	3 WINES	15.67
GUMIEL DEL MERCADO	4 WINES	15.50
QUINTANA DEL PIDIO	2 WINES	15.25
GUMIEL DE IZÁN	2 WINES	15.00

The zone that includes La Aguilera, Gumiel de Izán and Sotillo de la Ribera could be called the **Up-Coming Triangle**. The wines are improving in quality and gaining in importance although they still lag some way behind the two areas above.

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### THE SATELLITES

WINES TASTED: 16  
AVERAGE RATING: 15.65

ATAUTA	2 WINES	16.70
CASTRILLO DEL DUERO	2 WINES	16.00
ARANDA DEL DUERO	3 WINES	15.50
FUENTELCESPED	2 WINES	16.25
PIÑEL DE ARRIBA	3 WINES	15.50
CURIEL DE DUERO	2 WINES	15.25
BAÑOS DE VALDEARADOS	2 WINES	14.50

There are also some villages that could be called **Satellites** as they are scattered throughout the appellation; Fuentelcesped and Atauta and the most significant.

15.40

### MULTI-VILLAGE WINES

WINES TASTED: 53  
AVERAGE RATING: 15.40