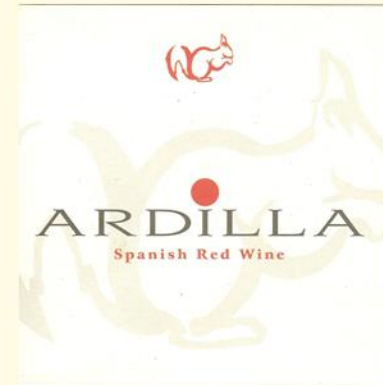




The abrupt, angular mountains with craggy peaks that from a distance resemble the fantastic castles as dreamt up by Doré, whilst from the other extreme of the Upper Ribera region, floating on the emerald green lakes of its market gardens, the far off mountains take on a violet tone, as the sun begins to set like a golden anemone, slipping down between the heat haze coming off the incessant fire

ARDILLA has always set out to be a winery which is committed to its surroundings and the people that live there, people who have been blessed year after year with nature's gift of grapes of the highest quality. Ardilla have used their wine making as a way of providing economic incentives to farmers in order that they might develop a viticulture which is ever more sustainable. Respect and care for the environment goes hand in hand with the search for the wellbeing and satisfaction of our customers, all those who enjoy the pleasure of a glass of our fine wines. It is all about giving back to the land what that same land has given to us with its grapes and wine. •



#### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2005**

A mild climate helps give reds from the fields of Utiel Requena. What the Cabernet Sauvignon vine demands is a free-draining soil that prevents it from getting cold, wet feet. This is something no vine hates more than Cabernet, a real sun lover. Under these conditions these grapes will turn the light of the sun and the warmth into rich dark skins that will bring the best plum and blackberries aromas. In your mouth you will then feel a balance in which round ripeness and richness is nicely met with elegant and noble dryness.