



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



## MERLOT 2005

Ripe grapes of Merlot help us make a soft and generous wine. Opulent fruity wine without being heavy is the Merlot wine we elaborate. Wine lovers usually call Merlot a Beast with a heart of jam. Some taming is needed when all this strength is shown and we are happy to have learnt how to do it.

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. •