



Pingus 2016

Upgraded to Global Recommended List

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PINGUS

Embotellado por Dominio de Pingus, S.L.R.E.: 7268-VA
Quintanilla de Onesimo. (Valladolid)

14% Vol.

PRODUCE OF SPAIN

750 ml

The Estate: **Dominio de Pingus:**

Dominio de Pingus is located in the La Horra region of **Ribera del Duero** in **Spain**. Owner/winemaker, Peter Sisseck, an oenologist originally from Denmark, started the estate in 1995. There are currently 3 wines produced, Flor de Pingus, a single barrel cuvee called Amelia and the **flagship Pingus**. In a normal vintage there are only 500 cases of Pingus cases. The vines are all over 35 years of age and the whole estate has been farmed **biodynamically** since 2005.

The Flagship Wine: **Pingus**

The first vintage of **Pingus** was in 1995. The estate has been **biodynamically farmed** since 2000 and, according to Sisseck, has **never been treated with fertilizer or pesticides**. The Pingus vines are all at least 65 years of age and yields are typically under 1 ton per acre. The wines, made from **100% Tempranillo**, are bottled without fining or filtration.

Pingus 2016 Added to Global Recommended List:

- **Potential 100-point score** – current score is 98-100 from *Wine Advocate*.
- Offered at substantial **discount to 100-point wines** from 2004, 2012 and 2014, giving scope for significant price upside.
- **Extreme Rarity**. Only 500 cases of Pingus are made. There is very little Pingus on the secondary market.
- **Long drinking window to 2035**, giving an extended period for price appreciation.
- Pingus has an **obsessive global following**.

Potential 100-point Score Offers Significant Upside

Wine Advocate's Luis Gutiérrez says that the Pingus 2016 "*might be one of the best ever*". This suggests that there is a high probability that he **will award the 2016 a perfect 100-point score** when he publishes his final analysis.

It is clear from the table that the 2016 has **significant scope for price appreciation** in that scenario.

Even without a perfect score, we believe that Pingus 2016, with its quality, scarcity and global following will reward the investor well anyway over a 3-5 time period.

Comparable Vintages of Pingus			
Vintage	Average Score	Price (3x75cl)	Drink To
2016	98-100	HK\$18,810	2035
2014	100	HK\$25,075	2024
2012	100	HK\$23,500	2032
2004	100	HK\$27,530	2044

Pingus 2016 – Wine Advocate:

98-100 Points

Luis Gutiérrez

"I tasted an unbottled sample of the 2016 Pingus, which is still in barrel and due for bottling in August 2018. The different barrels had already been blended and put into the same barrels after the last racking three days before I encountered it. It has all the baby fat and is tender and primary, but you can sense the harmony and subtleness, the freshness and elegance it should develop, as the Ribera perfume is already incipient there. I couldn't help but think of the 1996, one of my favorite years. It's less concentrated than the 2015. It's also a little less ripe, and it probably has a tad less alcohol and more power. It's solid, but at the same time, it feels weightless; it has the inner strength and the subtleness of a ballerina. There should be some 7,000 bottles of this. This 21st vintage of Pingus might be one of the best ever, a modern version of the 1996 ...

I tasted the bottled 2015s, the about-to-be-bottled 2016s and some barrel samples of the 2017s with Peter Sisseck. 2016 could be the modern version of 1996, and in 2015, a warmer vintage that could have turned into something similar to 2011, the wines have great freshness and are closer to 2010 than 2011, even if the years are completely different. 2015 Pingus is terrific and 2016 Pingus can be another legend in the making... "

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