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Report #8 The Wines of Ribera del Duero

Pagos de Mogar 2004 Roble

Ribera del Duero (\$15) 90

The 2004 Pagos de Mogar Roble is medium-dark ruby and reveals aromas of smoked meat, spice and red and black fruits. On the palate, it displays a ripe round lush mouth feel with excellent concentration, round tannins and long-lasting finish. A lovely wine. Importer: Norstar Global Imports (Smithtown, NY), www.norstarglobalimports.com

Pagos de Mogar 2004 Vendimia Seleccionada

Ribera del Duero (\$20) 91

The 2004 Vendimia Seleccionada is even better than the 2004 Roble. It is opaque ruby in color with aromas of dried fruit, spice, lead pencil and cedar. On the attack it displays sweet ripe black fruit flavors, with chewy tannins and a big grip on the finish. Importer: Norstar Global Imports (Smithtown, NY), www.norstarglobalimports.com



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