

# CRIANZA 2017

## BODEGA 202

**Wine:** Crianza 2017  
**Winery:** Bodega 202  
**Variety:** Tempranillo 100%  
**Appellation of Origin:** DOCa Rioja  
**Label:** Crianza  
**Aging:** 20 months in Oak barrels  
**Bottled:** August 2020  
**Alcohol:** 14,5%

To make this wine we have chosen two extreme plots of the Rioja DO with a common characteristic: their altitude.

The Eastern vineyard is located in Cripán, on the slopes of the "Sleeping Lion", a beautiful mountain with views over the Ebro valley. It is part of the Sierra Cantabria, a great natural barrier that protects Rioja Alavesa from the cold and Northern clouds, giving it a special microclimate ideal for growing vines. The vineyard is South facing, with very poor soil and is characterized by its strong winds.

The Western vineyard is located in Salinillas de Buradón, opposite to the Riscos de Bilibio. The hermit San Felices lived in that special place in the 5th century. He was the teacher of San Millán, founder of the Monastery of San Millán de la Cogolla, where the Emilianenses Glosses were written, which are the first writings in Spanish and in Basque language.

### Harvest and production

Selection of the grapes first in the vineyard and then in the winery, at the selection table to choose only the best grapes. Manual harvest in 12 kg boxes. Each plot is elaborated independently to respect the voice and personality of each terroir. Aging for 20 months in French and American oak barrels.

### Tasting notes

**Nose:** Great fruity expressiveness, marked at first by black fruit - blackberries, blueberries- and floral tones -violet-. As it opens, fresh red fruits appear, such as plums and raspberries. It stands out for its great aromatic complexity, enriched by minerals typical of the terroir, and the influence of long aging, appearing undergrowth: spices, and sweet aromas such as caramel, vanilla or gingerbread.

**Palate:** Fresh and balanced. Creamy and voluminous. Good structure and a long finish. Fine and elegant.

*Unfiltered wine to preserve the expression of the terroir.  
Precipitates can appear naturally.*

*Cork from sustainably managed forests with FSC certification.*

