

CRIANZA 2019

BODEGA 202

Winery: Bodega 202
Variety: Tempranillo 100%
Appellation of Origin: DOCa Rioja
Label: Crianza
Aging: 12 months in Oak barrels
Bottled: November 2021
Alcohol: 14,2 %

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

The main vineyard, to the West, is 580 meters high and has a calcareous clay soil. It is located in Salinillas de Buradón, opposite to the Riscos de Bilibio, where the hermit San Felices lived in the 5th Century. He was the teacher of San Millán, founder of the Monastery of San Millán de la Cogolla, where the first writings in Spanish and in Basque are found.

The Eastern vineyard, with almost 700 meters high, 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 calcareous clay soil, and is characterized by its strong winds.

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. Aged for 12 months in French and American oak barrels.

Tasting notes

Nose: Great aromatic intensity, dominated by ripe black fruit (blackberries and blueberries) and fresh red fruit (plums and raspberries). Characterized by a floral (violet) and mineral (iron and graphite) character, with spicy and balsamic notes (menthol and liquorice). Great aromatic complexity and freshness.

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.

