



Campeador

RESERVA 2020

GRAPE VARIETIES: Tempranillo 50% y Garnacha 50%

2020 VINTAGE: After a growing season plagued by drought, the rains at the end of September had a very positive effect on ripening, giving the berries more balance at the end. The grapes harvested were in excellent state of ripeness, with a good balance of alcohol, acidity, aromas and polyphenols. This allowed us to produce wines of quality wines that are truly representative of the characteristics of our vineyards. The Rioja Control Board awarded this vintage a "Very Good" rating.

VINEYARD: Tempranillo grapes (50%) used in Campeador Reserva come from old vineyards located in the heart of Rioja Alta, surrounding Haro. Nutrient poor soils, covered by pebbles, allowing the variety to express its personality. Grenache grapes (50% of the blend) for Campeador Reserva 2020 come entirely, and for the first time, from fresh areas of Rioja Alta. Distinctive: freshness, body and elegance.

WINE MAKING: Manual harvest for Tempranillo vineyards took place the 5th of October. Garnacha grapes were harvested manually during the 5 days that followed. Once in the winery, alcoholic fermentation occurred spontaneously in american oak vats. After malolactic fermentation the selected wines were put into American oak barrels for 36 months, separate by varieties. Several manual decanting operations were practiced, every 6 months, our traditional racking process, defining the style of Bodegas Martínez Lacuesta. The final coupage was bottled in May 2025.

TASTING NOTES: A deep garnet red that is bright and alive with a cherry red edge. The wine is intense in the nose, with spiced ripe fruit notes. There are aromas of black pepper, sweet liquorice, nutmeg, coffee, vanilla and cinamon. Full of flavour, it is very expressive on the palate. This is a succulent wine with a pleasant acidity and a complex elegant yet intense finish. Campeador is ready to drink, as well as a timeless wine with excellent potential for further ageing.

Total production: 9.969 bottles (0,75 l) and 671 magnums (1,5 l).

Alcohol content: 14% **pH:** 3.44 **Acidity:** 6 g/L

Contains sulphites



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