



# LACUESTA

## SELECTO CRIANZA 2021

**VARIETIES:** Tempranillo 100%.

**VINTAGE 2021:** After a growing season plagued by drought, the rains at the end of September had a very positive effect on ripening, giving the berries a good final balance. The grapes reached an excellent state of ripeness, with a good balance of alcohol, acidity, aromas and polyphenols. This allowed us to produce wines of great quality and finesse that are truly representative of the features of our vineyards around Haro. The Rioja Control Board awarded this vintage a rating of "Very Good".

**VINEYARD:** Our Selecto is 100% Tempranillo which comes from 30 year old vines from our own vineyards, all of which are located on the outskirts of Haro, in the Rioja Alta region. This estate offers unbeatable conditions for growing this variety. Its nutrient-poor soil, covered with boulders, results in a great varietal typicity, rich in aromas, with a pleasant structure and enormous freshness.

**ELABORATION:** After the grapes were harvested by hand into crates, they completed their alcoholic fermentation in 14 days. Malolactic fermentation was carried out naturally in the tanks for a total of 42 days. Work was carried out on the lees, with weekly stirrings, to give the wine juiciness. Ageing began in December 2021. The wine was aged for 12 (twelve) months in American oak barrels, carrying out two rackings using traditional methods of barrel to barrel, by gravity, under candlelight.

The wine was bottled in December 2022.

**TASTING NOTES:** Ruby red colour with purplish rim. Bright and medium depth. Very intense aromas, with dominant notes of red berries -large redcurrants- over a slightly floral, aniseed and well-integrated nuances from its ageing, such as vanilla. Pleasant on the palate, juicy, with good structure, pleasant acidity and fine tannins that lead to a fresh and pleasant finish. A wine with a pleasant aftertaste of red fruits and sweet liquorice. A faithful reflection of the freshness and pleasant drinkability of Rioja Alta wines.

**Alcohol:** 14% **pH:** 3,63 **Acidity:** 5,5 g/l



*Martínez Lacuesta*

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