



# Martínez Lacuesta

## COLECCIÓN FAMILIA 2012

**VARIETIES:** Tempranillo 75%, Graciano 20% y Mazuelo 5%.

**2012 HARVEST:** Characterised by drought and a very hot summer, the result of this vintage was an excellent sanitary state of the grapes. During the month of September, the contrast between day and night temperatures between day and night increased considerably, the ripening process of the fruit took place in a balanced way. The Control Board of the D.O. Ca. Rioja rated this vintage as Very Good.

**VINEYARD:** Colección Familia comes from vineyards located in the municipality of Haro and its surroundings and planted more than 40 years ago. The altitude ranges between 430m and 500m above sea level, in an area where the predominant soil is clay-limestone.

**WINEMAKING:** Harvesting of the plots destined for the Colección Familia began on 1 October. It was carried out in 10 kg boxes, respecting the bunches of grapes. After destemming, alcoholic fermentation takes place in oak vats. Malolactic fermentation started spontaneously and lasted 90 days. In the spring of 2014 the wine began its ageing in American oak barrels of third use. During the 36 months in oak barrels, we carried out 6 manual gravity rackings. manual racking by gravity, a method that characterises Martínez Lacuesta's style of work at Martínez Lacuesta and defines the personality of our wines. Colección Familia, once bottled, evolves unhurriedly, to become a fine and elegant Gran Reserva.

**TASTING NOTES:** Bright and attractive garnet colour, of medium intensity. Very aromatic, with a perfume of black fruits, spicy and balsamic. Tertiary aromas of roasted coffee and dry flowers. Fresh, clean and balanced on the palate. Rich texture and complexity of flavours with silky tannin and a lingering finish. Colección Familia 2012 is at an excellent moment for its enjoyment and at the same time, it is ready for long cellaring.

**Alcohol:** 13,5% **pH:** 3.4 **Acidity:** 5,3 g/l

Production: 12.400 bottles

Available in 75 cl and 150 cl

Contains sulphites



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