Martínez Lacuesta

CUVÉE 2021



VARIETIES AND VINEYARD: 100% Tempranillo.

Cuvée Crianza is made from Tempranillo grapes from 30 years old vineyards, situated in Haro village and surroundings, the heart of Rioja Alta sub-region. The nutrient-poor claylimestone soils are covered by pebbles. They define the personality of the Tempranillo grape variety in this area. from our vineyards located in Haro, in the heart of Rioja Alta region.

2021 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 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 quality and finesse that are truly representative of the characteristics of our vineyards around Haro. The Rioja Control Board awarded this vintage a rating of "Very Good".

ELABORATION: Selective manual harvesting in our parcels around Haro ensured optimal ripeness of the grape clusters. Traditional winemaking methods were employed, including destemming, light crushing, and fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. In the summer of 2022, the wine began its aging process in American oak barrels. During the 18 months in barrel, three rackings were carried out using traditional techniques. Once bottled, the wine continues to evolve, refining in our bottle cellar for several months.

TASTING NOTES: High aromatic intensity with a predominant expression of ripe fruits: raspberries, red cherries, and wild strawberries, layered over a balsamic background of vanilla, toasted caramel, biscuits, coffee, and sweet mint. On the palate, it shows great presence and balance, with good acidity and soft, approachable tannins. The harmonious aromatic profile persists in the aftertaste, featuring notes of red fruit preserves, prunes, coffee, vanilla, and caramel.

Alcohol content: 14% pH: 3.58 Acidity: 5,5 g/l
Available in 75 and 150 cl
Contains sulphites.

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