



Martínez Lacuesta

2011 COLECCIÓN FAMILIA

VARIETIES: Tempranillo 75%, Graciano 20% and Mazuelo 5%.

2011 VINTAGE: A vintage after one of those considered the best of the century that once again became one to remember. A very favourable weather that allowed the vines to be in excellent conditions, both in terms of development and health, and a very moderate production. The result was very loose, medium-sized bunches with small berries. This vintage can also be described as very Atlantic, standing out with wines of great freshness, firmness and complexity, optimal for long ageing in barrels. This vintage was officially rated Excellent by the DOCa Rioja.

VINEYARD: Typical and classic Rioja blend, the grapes come exclusively from vineyards in the municipality of Haro. These vineyards are located at an altitude of 430 - 500 metres above sea level, all of them planted more than 40 years ago in clay-limestone soils.

ELABORATION: The grapes were harvested in small boxes of up to 10 kilos. Alcoholic fermentation at 28°C in wooden vats and a total vatting of 15 days. Malolactic fermentation took place spontaneously during the following 90 days. In March 2012, the wine was transferred to American oak barrels, with an average age of 3 years. During the almost 3 years that it was aged, the wine was racked by gravity, barrel to barrel by the traditional method, and naturally every 6 months. The wine was bottled in 2016.

TASTING NOTES: PMedium-high depth, cherry red colour with garnet rim. Very intense aromas. Complex, with notes of plums and ripe grapes, blackberry jam and red raspberries that give way to spicy and balsamic notes of tobacco leaves, cedar, liquorice, vanilla, chocolate and ground coffee. Good entry. Fresh, clean and balanced on the palate, silky tannins and a smooth, delicate finish. Very long aftertaste, with balsamic notes of coffee and toasted caramel, accompanied by primary sensations of fruit.

Alcohol content: 14% **pH:** 3.6 **Acidity:** 5,3 g/l
Available in 75 cl
Contains sulphites



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