

Hacienda El Ternero Garnacha Blanca 2024



Region

With nearly 65,000 hectares of vineyard, the region of La Rioja lends its name to Spain's most widely recognised wines. Rioja is split by three major districts; Alta and Alavesa to the north, which are higher in altitude and the hot dry Oriental district to the south (previously known as Rioja Baja). Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo are the main red grape varieties used however more international varieties can also be used. The traditional aging classification system gives Rioja wines their distinctive style through the influence of extended ageing in oak barrels.

Producer

Hacienda el Ternero dates back to 1077 AD, when it belonged to the Santa Maria de Herrera Monastery. The chapel still remains in the estate to shelter the patron saint, la Virgen de la Pera. The Bodega takes its name from the village of El Ternero where it is located. The village used to have just 156 people living there. In the 1960's the entire village was sold to three Basque families who planted vineyards to sell grapes to large producers. In 2009, the current owner bought the village and launched the new brand of Hacienda el Ternero. Their 60 hectares of vineyards are in one of the highest areas of Rioja and sit at an altitude of 650m.

Tasting Notes

This Garnacha Blanca is a single vineyard wine from very low yielding vines on a parcel at 700m altitude on clay and Limestone soils with colluvial limestone. Spontaneous fermentations in concrete vats, followed by maturation on lees in a mix of Hungarian and French oak. An interesting and complex wine, combining fresh ripe citrus, stone fruit flavours and toasty oak, with a mineral, saline character. On the palate a full generous richness is balanced by a refreshing acidity.

Food

Serve with white fish, and seafood, or white meats. Or for more traditional Spanish cuisine a delicious paella.

Technical Information

Country	Spain	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Rioja	Alcohol Content	12%
Grape(s)	Garnacha Blanca (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Rich	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices		



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