

# RESERVA

A Mediterranean character Rioja at its highest expression

## VINTAGE 2018

Heterogeneous harvest with good production levels. Finesse, elegance and freshness are the hallmark of this vintage's wines.

#### **VARIETIES**

Tempranillo, Graciano, Maturana

#### **VINEYARD**

Barón de Ley Reserva is made using grapes from our vineyards in the Rioja Oritental subregion, mainly the estates in Mendavia and Los Almendros in Ausejo

This sub-region has a Mediterranean climatic influence, with warm and dry summers, where grape varieties result in incredible concentration, finesse, very fruit-forward and easy to drink

### **VINIFICATION & AGEING**

Following manual harvest and manual selection, the grapes ferment in our temperature-controlled state-of-the-art stainless steal vats where we search for the ideal balance between extraction and aromatic preservation

After a minimum of 20 months ageing in American-oak casks, this wine finds its plenitude rounding off in the bottle

#### TASTING NOTES

Clean, vibrant ruby red

Varietal character with plenty of red fruits and compote with sweet spice and balsamic notes

After a powerful attack the sensation of soft, supple volume gradually extends across the palate for a creamy finish. The aftertaste reminds you of the red berry fruit mingled with hints of wild herbs



ALCOHOL

SERVING TEMPERATURE

14% vol

15°C - 18°C / 55°F - 65°F

#### **FOOD PAIRING**

In Rioja this wine is enjoyed with one of our most notorious and simple dishes: Patatas a la riojana, a hearty potatoes and chorizo-based stew

It is a great wine for Sunday roast, stews, goose or turkey





