



ACCOLADES

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ILURCE CRIANZA

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VARIETY 50% Tempranillo, 23% Garnacha and 27% Graciano

CLIMATIC YEAR

We are facing a great vintage of fresh wines with moderate alcohol levels, a reflection of this year's mild summer with balanced rainfall throughout this cycle, which has allowed it to be a relatively calm year and which predicted a harvest of exceptional quality.

However, at the end of August it started to rain (a situation that is usually common in limited amounts every year). The harvest progressed and the storms did not stop, accumulating between 120 and 200 mm in Alfaro during the month of September.

This forced us to intensify the work in the vineyard, visit the plots a lot, sample them and look for the optimal harvest day, seeking the balance between health and maturity. The cool days and cold nights worked their magic so that the state of ripeness of the grapes was exceptional, making the grapes exquisite and the wines balanced, aromatic and fresh.

PREPARATION

In this wine we try to make a crianza that shows the terroir of Alfaro. For this reason it is a different crianza, with high percentages of Garnacha and Graciano, varieties that perfectly show the area in which we find ourselves.

Harvesting is done manually, while the varieties are each produced separately. The most suitable mix is selected each year from the finest wines produced in our winery.

This wine remains for 12 months in oak barrels for different uses, being 48% American and 52% French. Only 4.5% of the barrels are new.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR

Rubi-red, medium intensity.

AROMA

High intensity, aromas of concentrated red fruit, spices and light toasted notes; all of them perfectly assembled.

ON THE PALATE

Long, round wine, with good acidity and very well integrated wood. Flavor of fresh fruit, strawberries in liquor, cherries and spicy finish. Fresh and pleasant finish that invites you to drink.

PAIRING

"Spoon" dishes (soups, stews, etc.), meat and cured cheeses.