



PACO GARCÍA

EL CERRO DE SAN MIGUEL

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SINGLE VINEYARD

Plot declared as a single vineyard site located in the municipality of Murillo de Río Leza, on a high terrace behind the meeting point of the Leza and Jubera rivers.

The vineyard is planted on a gentle slope facing north-west, close to the town of Murillo and elevated over the course of the Leza – Jubera River. The plot has a spontaneous green cover where only one annual tillage is carried out coinciding with the vegetative development period of the vineyard. Cerro de San Miguel is one of the family's very best vineyards, since the days of grandfather Juan Bautista García who originally cared for it.

Wine from a Singular Vineyard (planted in 1981).

Clay loam soil with equal proportions of sand, silt and clay. Cold soils with a moderate water retention capacity during spring and winter. Shallow in depth, as there is a layer of bedrock at 60 cm below the surface, which naturally limits the Vine's vigour, providing high quality small, loose bunches.

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CHARACTERISTICS



Grape variety, 100 % tempranillo.



Winemaking, Hand-picked grapes from this own vineyard, placed in small 12 kg crates. Strict selection of hand sorted berries only. Vinified in a very small 1,000 kg tank, and kept for a maximum of 10 months in an oak cask to round it off without interfering with the fruit, the real star in this wine.



Tasting notes, Bright, intense deep purple colour.

Rich and opulent bouquet showing the pure plummy, strawberry fruit character that we have in the Tempranillos from Rioja.

The mouthfeel is as fresh as it is intense and deeply structured, richly concentrated, again, marvellous attributes of our Rioja Tempranillos.



Food pairing, A wine for joyful occasions, to be enjoyed with family and friends alike. Either on its own, or with grilled meats such as lamb cutlets, iberico ham cold cuts, a good lasagna or some Rioja style potatoes with chorizo.

This is really a unique wine, not just because of all the hard work that's put in to making it, but specially for the typicity of the Tempranillo that this great vineyard provides.

Alcohol: 14%

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