

VILLOTA

GARNACHA 2022

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LASERNA - LAGUARDIA
RIOJA ALAVESA



We always had the feeling that the Grenache vines in La Pajera plot, at the entrance to the estate, deserved to be vinified separately. This is how this wine was born, the product of time, vision and harmonious vine growing under the rugged holm oak slopes of La Mesa hill.

2.539 bottles of 0,75 l

2022 VINTAGE. It was one of the driest and hottest vintages in recent years. Autumn and winter had normal rainfall and temperatures but the spring turned to be extremely warm. High temperatures from May until the end of the grape cycle, with scarce rainfall until August. The heat waves (40 degrees during the day and tropical nights, with 20 degrees) caused a very fast maturation and also a premature vegetative stop. The health conditions were extraordinary.

VINTAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

- DOCa Rioja: Very Good.
- Álava Viticulture and Oenology Department: Excellent.

VARIETY. 100% Grenache. Vines planted in 1979 on the highest terrace, just on the foothill of La Mesa. Respectful vine growing

WINE MAKING. The best bunches are picked by hand and then selected through a selection table. The must ferments in a stainless steel tank to maintain the varietal identity and a

gentle extraction. Part of the wine is aged for 6 months in a 500-litre French oak barrel; the rest remains in the tank to preserve the fruit until we decide on the final blend.

TASTING NOTES. Cherry red of medium-intensity. Very expressive nose, with a wide aromatic palette: notes of roses, blackberries and wild strawberries. Warm, with floral nuances. Elegant and textural, very balanced.

ALCOHOL CONTENT. 15.5% Vol.



Scores obtained by the 2021 vintage

