



PROELIO GARNACHA 2023

"A unique assemblage of vineyards in Alto Najerilla region"

VINEYARD AREA & ALTITUDE

The vineyards are located in the Alto Najerilla subzone, specifically in the municipalities of Cárdenas and Badarán, at an altitude of between 600 and 700 metres above sea level.

VINE AGE:

Goblet-trained vines over 90 years old.

SOILS:

Very deep sandy loam soils with significant ferrous components and veins of calcium sulphate. Rocky components of colluvial origin appear on the surface, and from a depth of 3 metres we can see an accumulation of clay. This type of soil produces elegant, refined and fresh wines.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS:

A very dry year. There was hardly any rain during the winter and spring. Buddbreak occurred at the usual time. The first part of the summer was characterised by cool temperatures and a lack of rain. In the second part, temperatures were slightly higher than usual, which meant that the plant's growth cycle was brought forward by around a week. This affected the health of the grapes, which was otherwise enviable. During ripening, we had favourable weather conditions with contrasting day and night temperatures, which gave us well-balanced ripeness.

ELABORATION:

Manually harvested in small boxes, not destemmed, only crushed, fermented with native yeasts in wooden vats with 50% of the stems. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation in 8.000 litre "foudre".

TASTING NOTES:

A medium-bodied wine with an elegant cherry red colour and ruby red hues. On the nose it is intense and mineral, yet fresh with notes of red fruits and flowers and a hint of white pepper, which is very common in the area. All this is accompanied by a balsamic background reminiscent of aromatic herbs from the scrubland. On the palate it is lively, fresh and fruity, with good fluidity and great complexity.

Denomination of Origin:

D.O.Ca. Rioja

VARIETIES:

100% Grenache wine with a mass selection of old vines from the area.

AGEING:

Aged in 8,000-litre wooden vat "foudre" for 12 months and 6 months in unlined concrete tanks.

ANALYTICS:

ALCOHOL: 14,5% VOL.

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6,29 g/l in tartaric.

PH 3,38.

New release