

The winery's Top of the Range - the purest expression of the Graciano variety. After 3 harvests spent getting to know our vineyards, their grapes and the best way of growing them, we reached the conclusion that the wine we so longed for would be Graciano-based... From its great complexity, aromatic finesse and freshness, a distinctive wine has been created, wonderful and elegant...



E X O P T O

2015

## VINTAGE

The 2015 Rioja season was Mediterranean in style, with the region's vineyards enjoying long weeks of hot, dry and settled weather. Although conditions were drought like at times, the vines fared beautifully due to the preceding wet, snowy winter, which ensured sufficient water supplies, particularly for deep-rooted older vines. Sunny, calm days in May-June allowed a perfect flowering, and the virtual absence of rain throughout high summer meant the ripe, sweet berries were in superb shape as autumn approached. Generally speaking, Rioja 2015 is slightly lower in acid and higher in alcohol than usual, meaning lovely roundness and weight on the palate.

## D.O.Ca RIOJA

## TYPE OF WINE

Dry Red.

## GRAPE VARIETIES

Garnacha (20%), Tempranillo (20%), Graciano (60%).

## VINEYARD AGE

50 to 100 years.

## TYPE OF SOILS

River Stones, Limestone and Clay.

## HARVEST

Hand-Picked in 12 kg cases.

## WINEMAKING

Fermented in oak vats.

21 days maceration.

## AGEING

18 months in french oak barrels (50% New).

## PACKAGING

Natural Cork. 6 bottles cases.

## PRODUCTION

2,500 bottles.

## TASTING NOTE

Dark Color. Fruits of the forest, baking spices, pepper and licorice on the nose. Plush and polished, this rich red delivers mouthfilling flavors of plum, dark chocolate, licorice and mineral, with well integrated tanins, fresh acidity and a smoky spicy finish. Harmonious.

## FOOD MATCHING

Game, lamb stews and also with pressed cheeses such as Manchego or Idiazabal.

## SERVING TEMPERATURE

16° C

## ALCOHOLIC DEGREE

15,00 %

## TOTAL ACIDITY (TARTARIC)

6,00 g/l

## ACETIC VOLATILE ACIDITY

0,68 g/l

## pH

3,52

## TOTAL SULFURE DIOXIDE

75,00 mg/l

## FREE SULFURE DIOXIDE

28,00 mg/l