



EXOPTO

RED WINE
2019

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.

VINTAGE

The 2019 vintage did not present major weather setbacks. Overall, it was a dry vintage with little rainfall that allowed it to enjoy an excellent phytosanitary status throughout the cycle. These conditions imposed a low vigor vegetative development on the vines, resulting in clusters of small size and low weight. The 2019 wines are structured and balanced with a very good aromatic expression.

GRAPES VARIETIES

Graciano (70%), Tempranillo (30%)

VINEYARDS

- Lodecara – Alfaro – 30 años de edad – Sand and river rocks – 400 m High
- El Portillo – Abalos – 80 años de edad – Limestone and Clay, gravels – 500 m High

HARVEST

- 20 September 2019 (Graciano) / 30 September 2019 (Tempranillo)
- By hand / 15 Kg cases

WINEMAKING

- Integral fermentation at low temperature (22°C)
- Maceration – 1 week

AGEING

- Used French Oak barrels of 225 and 600 liters
- 18 months

PACKAGING

- Natural cork
- 6 bottles cases

PRODUCTION

- 2,000 bottles of 75 Cl.

TASTING NOTES

Dark Color. Fruits of the forest, baking spices, figs and licorice on the nose. Powerful and good texture on the palate, this rich red delivers mouth filling flavors of plum, licorice and mineral, with well integrated tannins, fresh acidity and a smoky spicy finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

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

SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°C

ANALYTICAL DATA:

ALCOHOLIC DEGREE	14,50 %
TOTAL ACIDITY (TARTRIC)	5,00 g/l
VOLATIL ACIDITY	0,70 g/l
pH	3,69
FREE SULFUR	25 mg/l
TOTAL SULFUR	85 mg/l

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