



Ficha de Cata

Monasterio de Yuso

TINTO 2019



D.O.Ca. RIOJA

HARVEST CALIFICATION:

GRAPE VARIETY: 85% Tempranillo - 15% Garnacha

VOL. ALC.: 13,5°

AGEING: Young wine

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINEYARD:

More than 35 years old

LOCATION OF THE VINEYARDS:

Alto Najerilla, high altitude vineyards

SOIL: clay limy and clay ferrous

The capsule in our Monasterio de Yuso Crianza is decorated with images of "Las Glosas Emilianenses". This is the first text written in Spanish language (S. X), found in the library of the Monasterio de Yuso (Heritage of Humanity).

These words, ancient as the worldmaking tradition, show in a perfect way the character of Rioja.

VINEYARDS, CLIMA AND SOIL:

Garnacha and Tempranillo from Alto Najerilla, located in vineyards with an **average altitude of 600 metres**. Grapes coming from **old vines** (between 35 and 50 years old) located in **Badarán and Cárdenas**. The variety **Tempranillo** gives to us Wines with esturcture, fine and elegant. The **Garnacha** gives a nice fruty expression.

The **influence of the Atlantic in this clima**, with cold winters, warm summers and long and soft autumns, causes a slow maturation, which is perfect to find what we look for in the grape. All this, makes it possible to have this wine, elegant and balanced.

The **soil**, which is mainly clay limy and clay ferrous has a balanced composition, slightly alkaline, rich in organic material, with modest water availability during summer.

DETALLES TÉCNICOS:

The grape has been **manually harvested** in the middle of October, after a very exhaustive follow up of the maturation. It was **destemmed in its 100%** and then, the temperature of the **fermentation was controlled from 25 to 28 °C for around 10 days** in order to extract all the capabilities from the varieties and the soil.

NOTAS DE CATA:

Color: Very beautiful intense violet that expresses youth.

Aroma: Intense forest fruit notes, highlighting strawberry and raspberry. It is very attractive and invites to the tasting.

On the mouth: The Garnacha grape is the main character that gives a explosion of fruity flavours.

It is juicy, **tasty** and fresh at the same time. In its way, we feel the body and a long aftertaste.