



VIÑEDOS SIERRA CANTABRIA

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COLECCIÓN PRIVADA

-2014-



"The union of tradition with nowadays "

Marcos Eguren



FINCA	Proprietary vineyards in Los Terreros and Jararte located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra, La Rioja. DO. Calificada Rioja
VINEYARDS	Surface: 4 Has. Soils of calcareous clay; abundance of gravel and small rounded stones on surface. Year of plantation: 1957 and 1959.
YIELD	Average yield 2012: 24,5Hls./Ha.
HARVEST	Environmental integrated agriculture cultivation, applying a viticulture respectful with the environment, following the biorhythms of the plant. Organic fertilization and strict hand picking of the bunches in perfect conditions of health and maturation. Second selection at the winery by means of a double sorting table. Date of harvest: 9 Y 10 October 2014
VARIETY	Tempranillo 100% of vines planted in 1957 and 1959.
WINE	VINIFICATION: Traditional elaboration de-stemmed. Skin maceration: 15 days. Daily pump-overs; energetic in the beginning with diminishing frequency in the final days. Fermented with indigenous yeast selected from our own vineyards and temperature controlled (23º C, 75.2º F). MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION: in barrel. AGING: Barrel: 16 months in new oak Bordelaise barrels. 50% French oak, 50% American oak.
WINEMAKER	Marcos Eguren

VINTAGE:

After the 2013 grape harvest, October goes by with moderate temperatures and an average rainfall.

November brings the first frosts; the vine begins to lose its leaves and prepares for the winter season. 120 L/sq. m of water was collected during this month, ensuring good hydraulic reserves. March is rainy with moderate temperatures. In April, temperatures start rising, with highs over 25 degrees Celsius in the first half of the month, which causes acceleration in the sprouting and there is no risk of frosts, because the temperatures do not drop any lower than 4 degrees.

May sees some rain that ensures sufficient water reserves and the adequate vegetative development of the plant during the flowering stage, which happens as from the beginning of June until the third week in July. The average temperatures are in the 20 degrees with maximums of up to 28 degrees, which means that the vegetative cycle accelerates with an average of one week less in the area.

As from this moment and during the growing season, it rains every 15-20 days, in the region of 20 l/ L/sq. m, this being the optimum vegetative development. As from the end of July and until the beginning of August, there is low rainfall with high temperatures typical of this area.

The onset of the ripening occurs at the beginning of August, 12 days in advance of the regular growing cycle.

The month of September goes smoothly, good vegetation and equilibrium, until mid-month, when rainfall and mists start to appear, which slow the ripening process down. The grape harvest begins at the end of September and as from this moment, rainfall is occasional with high temperatures, favouring botrytis and forcing us to carry out a thorough selection, resulting in the decline of nearly 30% of the total production.

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