



Sierra Cantabria

## SIERRA CANTABRIA SELECCIÓN

-2015-

*"A fruity red, smooth, round perceptible tannin but with good acidity, perfect balance, easy to enjoy"*

Marcos Eiguren

VINEYARDS	<b>Proprietary vineyards located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra and Laguardia DO. Calificada Rioja.</b>
VINEYARDS	Altitude: 567m. (1860ft.) Soil: Calcareous clay with gravel. . Environmental integrated agriculture cultivation, applying a viticulture respectful with the environment, following the biorhythms of the plant. Organic fertilization.
YIELD	<b>Average yield:</b> 33 Hls. /Ha.
HARVEST	Hand harvested bunches selected in the vineyard and in the winery by means of a sorting table. <b>Date of Harvest:</b> 20-29 September 2015.
VARIETY	Tempranillo 100%
WINE	<b>FERMENTATION:</b> Fermented with indigenous yeast selected from our own vineyards. Temperature control 27º C (79ºF). Poliphenol and tannins extraction daily controlled. <b>MACERATION:</b> During fermentation (8 days) with two pump-overs. After alcoholic fermentation, an extended maceration of 14 days with reduced frequency of pump-overs to avoid the extraction of bitter characters. <b>STABILIZATION:</b> Cold stabilized <b>AGING:</b> 6 months in tank. 6 months in 225 L American and French oak barrels (age of the barrels: maximum 3-wines per barrel).
WINEMAKER	Marcos Eiguren



### VINTAGE:

The weather in 2015 began with a sunny winter and heavy snowfall, above average, but with temperatures normal for the area. In mid-March there was a slight rise in temperatures, producing some development in the buds, leading to sprouting between late March and early April. On April 5 a period of mild temperatures and light, sporadic rainfall began, yielding rapid sprouting and strong vegetative growth. April was a dry month. May began with a significant increase in temperatures, reaching from 30° C - 33° C between the 10th and the 14th. The lack of rain triggered very rapid vegetative growth. In mid-May temperatures dropped, causing the plants to slowly grow and develop. May was an extremely dry month, with the first flowers appearing around the 28th/29th. June began with the first flowers in the earliest areas, and temperatures rose to 23° C, maxing out at 26° C. In the second week of June, with flowering already having taken place, rain fell, with storms dumping up to 80 liters / m2. On June 13 there was a hailstorm, mainly in the area of El Bosque (medium/severe), and Vizcarral (more moderate), also affecting the high portion of Concova, and Trasugueras, with about 60l / m2. June ended with high temperatures, ranging up to 40 degrees. July is a very hot month, but at night the temperatures dropped to 14° C 16° C, with the exception of certain dates, from 17 to 20 July, when the nights were warmer and the temperatures did not drop below 20° C / 22 C. On July 21 there were a series of storms, with 17 liters falling in San Vicente de la Sonsierra and 22 liters in Páganos. August begins very hot and dry up to the August 12th, date on which some storms took place falling 12 liters. Veraison begins rapidly during the first week of August, causing ripening in mid-month. Follow the month with high temperatures, cool mornings, 30th and 31th August several storms took place falling 38 liters. September starts cloudy, with mild temperatures and absence of rain, accelerate ripening and being substantially complete in mid-September with an advance of nearly three weeks to a month compared to a normal year. Harvesting took place the last week of September having a very healthy grapes with a graduation slightly higher than previous years, good balance of acidity and good phenolic maturity.

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