



LIMITED EDITION ANTEA

2018



D.O.Ca. RIOJA

Signature, barrel-fermented white



VINEYARDS AND YIELDS

This wine is a result of bringing together two of the most interesting white Rioja varieties: Viura vieja and Tempranillo Blanco. Plots of old vines of viura merged with old red vineyards that bring great structure and elegance and a small percentage of the indigenous Tempranillo Blanco variety. This offers acidity, freshness, vivacity and an excellent capacity for aging.

TERRAIN

Primarily clay soil – calcareous, generally with limestone veins, since the white vines were usually planted in ‘cogotes’, or elevated areas that do not contain many plots. The rest of the plot is destined to red varieties.

PREDOMINANT CLIMATE

A soft Atlantic climate with marked seasons.

GRAPE HARVEST

A thorough, 100% manual harvest throughout all of the small areas of old vines that have ‘corros’, or areas planted with viura, where the terrain is poorer.

VINIFICATION

Cooling of the grape and cold maceration for a few hours. Very light pressing in a small static press. Cleaning of the grape juice by decantation in order to start the alcoholic fermentation to draw out the lees in new French oak barrels. Bâtonnage carried out several times per week during the following months, therefore maintaining the fine lees in suspension and obtaining complexity, elegance and becoming unctuous, respecting in turn the vivacity of the fruit.

REFINEMENT IN BOTTLE

Approximately 3 months before its market launch.

TASTING NOTES

Antea is a wine with lots of attributes and which stands out for its elegance and finesse. Its intense and complex aroma combines mature apples with delicate toasted notes and light traces of minerals. In the mouth it is silky, soft and full, with delicious flavours and a balanced complexity. This magnificent white wine reveals the character of its local grapes with elegance and class.

Serve at 12°C.

Alcohol content: 13.5%.

MARKET LAUNCH

November 2019

GRAPE VARIETIES

Small-batch Viuras viejas and Tempranillo blanco

VINEYARDS' LAND

Small plots of elevated vineyards, obtaining the necessary degree of vivacity.

LIMITED PRODUCTION

14,472 bottles

OENOLOGISTS

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