



EXCELLENS ROSÉ

2019

D.O.Ca. RIOJA
Pale pink Rosé



VINEYARDS & YIELDS

A selection of vineyards planted with Garnacha Tinta at some of our town's highest altitudes to provide maximum finesse. The Tempranillo vines are also planted on fresher slopes located in our village and in Rioja Alavesa.

Generally speaking, the vineyards are around 25 years old or more with average yields of 42 HL/HA.

SOIL

Mainly clay and limestone.

PREDOMINANT CLIMATE

Mild Atlantic climate with marked seasons.

HARVESTING

100% manual, parcel by parcel. Harvesting takes place early in the morning to maintain the cooler temperatures that prevail during the night.

VINIFICATION

The stalks are removed and the grapes are pumped gently into the tanks, a process involving less crushing that allows us to preserve the extraction of colour and aromas. We apply a skin-contact fermentation to extract aromas without too much colour. We then proceed with the bleeding process, separately, for the Garnacha tinta and Tempranillo. This phase enables us to highlight the grapes' primary aromas that give this rosé a very refined bouquet.

The resulting pale-coloured must is then combined and fermented at low temperatures (16°-18°C) in stainless-steel tanks.

The wine is bottled during the months of December and January following the harvest.

TOTAL TIME IN BARREL

This wine is not aged in barrel.

AGEING IN BOTTLE

Bottled between the months of December and January following the harvest.

No additional ageing in bottle is required. This wine is intended for immediate release and for consumption the younger the better so as to enjoy its vivacity and freshness that are at their best during the first two years.

TASTING NOTES

Attractive, pale rosé colour. Rose petals and refined notes of peaches on the nose. Silky-smooth and balanced in the mouth with delicate flavours of mature white peaches and pears. Its character comes through delicately on tasting with a touch of vivacity highlighting its freshness. Succulent with a nice finish.

Serve at 8-10°C. ABV: 14%.

RELEASE DATE

January 2020

GRAPE VARIETIES

60% Garnacha tinta, 40% Tempranillo

WINEMAKERS, PREMIUM WINES

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