

# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Tempranillo

Castillo de Albai Red is made from Tempranillo grapes that are carefully handpicked from the best vineyards in La Rioja.



## Region

Spain's most internationally famous wine region is renowned for creating top quality wines with exceptional ageing ability. It lies in northern Spain, by the side of the River Ebro from which the region's name derived. Elegance and poise is the hallmark of the wines shaped in this ancient region. The variety of its soils, together with the combination of modern and traditional growing practices allow winemakers to produce a wide range of wines that exhibit different personalities.

VARIETY <b>Tempranillo</b>	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 15-17°C

# Tasting Notes

Cherry red with vibrant, violet highlights. The nose is intense with rich aromas of red berries and a hint of strawberry yogurt. Fresh and fruity with a long persistent finish.

# Food Pairing

This wine is perfect with salads, pasta, rice and white meat dishes.

### **Technical Information**

The carefully selected handpicked grapes are harvested at their optimum ripeness before embarking on a 10 day maceration process. Must is then fermented in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (23- 24 °C) for 10 to 12 days. This ensures the wine achieves its characteristic colour and maximum aromas aromatic expression.

#### **Awards**

GOLD

2025 Vinespaña: Castillo de Albai Tempranillo 2023

**SILVER** 

2024 AWC Vienna - International Wine Challenge: Castillo de Albai Tempranillo 2023

2024 Vinespaña: Castillo de Albai Tempranillo 2023



# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Viura White

Castillo de Albai White is made from the Spanish traditional grape variety known as Macabeo in most of Spain and as Viura in Rioja, where it is by far the most commonly grown white wine grape. Our experienced oenologist team has created a wine that preserves the grape's natural aromatic freshness.



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VARIETY Viura	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 12.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 8-10 ° C

# **Tasting Notes**

Bright straw yellow with touches of green. This wine has aromas of white flowers, ripe tangerines, orange peel and citrus fruits with a subtle hint of passion fruit. On the palate, the wine is clean and silky with an ample aftertaste.

# **Food Pairing**

A good accompaniment to seafood, fish varieties such as cod in pil-pil sauce, or poultry cooked with vegetables.

#### **Technical Information**

Harvested at night in early september, cooler temperatures allow the grapes to retain their wonderful aromatic character. Run juice is left for 6 – 8 hours to macerate at a cool temperature to get the most out of its aromas. The fermentation takes place at a controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks at 14-16° C for 18-20 days The wine making process includes careful handling at every stage. The result is a fresh and delicate wine.



# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Tempranillo – Grenache

Castillo de Albai Rosé is made from Tempranillo and Grenache grapes. Grenache is the most prestigious variety for rosé wines in Rioja.



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VARIETY Tempranillo and Grenache	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 9-11°C

# **Tasting Notes**

Strawberry pink in colour with aromas fo ripe red berries. This is an elegant rosé, lusciously fresh in the mouth with full fruit and good structure.

# **Food Pairing**

Recommended with all kind of fishes and seafood.

### **Technical Information**

Only the best Tempranillo and Grenache grapes are selected for this wine. The grapes undergo controlled maceration for 3 to 9 hours, which allows the skins to remain in contact with the must until the wine acquires its characteristic rosé colour. Fermentation takes place at controlled temperature between 15 and 16° C.

#### Awards

**GOLD** 

2025 The Global Masters Rose: Castillo de Albai Rosado 2024

**SILVER** 

2025 CMB-ROSADOS: Castillo de Albai Rosado 2024



# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Crianza

Castillo de Albai Crianza is made exclusively from the Tempranillo grape variety. The grapes are carefully handpicked from small production vineyards from vines over 80 years-old. The result is a superb wine with ripe, red fruit aromas and hints of spices.

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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 14-16°C

# **Tasting Notes**

Vibrant ruby-red in colour in the nose it shows aromas of spices and ripe fruit with notes of fine wood. In the palate it is powerful, yet elegant and balanced. Long and intense finish that combines flavours of ripe fruit and wood.

# Food Pairing

A perfect partner for all kinds of meat, cured cheeses and roasts.

### **Technical Information**

The grapes are carefully selected and handpicked before they are put through a 10-day maceration process. The fermentation process is undertaken at a controlled temperature (25-28 °C) for 8 to 12 days. Finally the wine is aged for 12 months in new American oak barrels, before resting quietly in bottles to ensure complete maturity.

#### **Awards**

**GOLD** 

2024 Berliner Wine Trophy: Castillo de Albai Crianza 2019

2024 Mundus Vini: Castillo de Albai Crianza 2019 \*\*Best of Show Rioja in retail markets\*\*

SILVER

2025 Vinespaña: Castillo de Albai Crianza 2021

2024 España Selección: Castillo de Albai Crianza 2019

2024 AWC Vienna - International Wine Challenge: : Castillo de Albai Crianza 2019



# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Reserva

Castillo de Albai Reserva is made exclusively from the best Tempranillo grapes handpicked from old vines. The result is a superb, elegant and well balanced wine.

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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Between 16-18°C

# **Tasting Notes**

Deep cherry red in colour on the nose this wine displays aromas of candied fruits, cocoa and oak. Rounded, savoury well balanced and complex on the palate, with great harmony and a long finish.

# Food Pairing

A perfect partner for all kinds of meat, cured cheeses and roasts.

#### **Technical Information**

The grapes are carefully selected and handpicked before embarking on the maceration process for 8 days to allow the skins to be in contact with must. Must is then fermented at a controlled temperature (26-29 °C) for 8 to 12 days. This ensures that the wine acquires its characteristic colour and polished tannins. Finally the wine is aged for 18 months in new American oak barrels before resting quietly in bottles to ensure complete maturity for 18 months.

#### Awards

#### **GOLD MEDAL**

2024 Mundus Vini: Castillo de Albai Reserva 2018

2023 Berliner Wine Trophy: Castillo de Albai Reserva 2018

SILVER MEDAL

2023 AWC Vienna: Castillo de Albai Reserva 2018

2024 China Wine & Spirits Awards (CWSA): Castillo de Albai Reserva 2018



# D.O.Ca. Rioja Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva

Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva is made exclusively from the best vines from selected vineyards in La Rioja Alta from old vines with small production.

During the harvest the clusters were carefully selected, destined to produce a Gran Reserva wine that combines structure and silky tannic character, with elegance and balance.

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VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 13.5%	SERVING TEMPERATURE  Best served between 16 and 18°C.

# **Tasting Notes**

Deep cherry red in colour on the nose. This wine displays aromas of toasted wood, cocoa and sweeet pices balanced and elegant on the palate with a long pleasant finish.

# Food Pairing

This Gran Reserva combines with numerous dishes specially with Castilian roast, all kind of meats, hearty soups and stews.

#### **Technical Information**

After harvesting by hand, the grapes are put into small stainless steel tanks. The must is then kept on skins for 2-3 days to extract the colour and tannins. It then begins alcoholic fermentation for 10 to 13 days at a temperature of 26-29°C. before beginning the malolactic fermentation at 20°C. The wine is then aged for 24 months in American oak barrels and a further 36 months in bottle.

#### Castillo de Albai

## Awards

#### 91 PUNTOS

2023 James Suckling: Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva 2014

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2025 Vinespaña: Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva 2017

2024 AWC Vienna - International Wine Challenge: Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva 2017

2024 Bacchus: Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva 2017

#### **SILVER**

2024 Vinespaña: Castillo de Albai Gran Reserva 2017