

D.O.Ca. Rioja Arnegui Viento Norte

Viento Norte is not just a name, it is the essence of a wine that reflects the uniqueness of the vineyards of Rioja Alta. On the northern and ascending face of the Sierra de Cantabria, where the Cantabrian wind caresses the land, magic is born. The cold air cools and condenses, releasing a rain that gives life to the vines.

As it descends, it becomes a drier, higher temperature air mass. This curious atmospheric effect gives the grapes and vineyards unique characteristics of freshness and intensity.

This wine enlarges the already successful Arnegui range that have received numerous awards in national and international competitions.

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, always within the framework that their long-established Qualified Denominación de Origen demands from them.

VARIETY Tempranillo	STYLE Still Wine
ALCOHOL GRADUATION 14%	SERVING TEMPERATURE 14-16°C

Tasting Notes

This is a dense wine, with a garnet-coloured layer. On the nose, notes of ripe fruit with light smoky touches give a perfect balance between fruit and wood. The palate reveals a fresh and full wine with power, body and intensity. The finish is tasty and long.

Food Pairing

It goes well with red meats, game, cured cheeses, stews and rice dishes.

Technical Information

The maceration and fermentation process seeks maximum extraction of fruit and colour. Subsequently, the wine remains in second-year barrels for approximately 12 months, which provides its unique characteristics.