

# Condado de Oriza Gran Reserva

D.O. Ribera del Duero / Red



Only the best Tempranillo grapes (Tinta del País or Tinto Fino) are selected to make this wine. The grapes were selected from 40 year-old vines; each with no more than 4 small and loose bunches.

## GRAPE

100% Tempranillo

## STYLE

Still wine

## REGION

In the last 30 years, D.O. Ribera del Duero has emerged to challenge for the crown of Spain's greatest wine region. Located in Spain's northern plateau, it covers four of Castilla y León's provinces – Burgos, Segovia, Soria and Valladolid. But, unlike its name-sake, it does not cover all of the River Duero that unites more than 100 villages. Ribera del Duero was granted its D.O. in 1982. Today it has over 250 wineries and over 22,000 ha of vines. Most of Ribera del Duero's production is red with only a modest quantity of rosado produced. No white wines are allowed under the D.O. yet, but they will be allowed soon. The region is characterised by a largely flat, rocky terrain.

## TASTING NOTES

Intense ripe cherry red in colour with tawny hues. A powerful and elegant nose with cherry and plum aromas, sandalwood, vanilla and a hint of pepper. On the palate, lots of ripe berry fruits, balanced tannins, subtle spice notes and a lovely long finish.

## FOOD PAIRING

A perfect companion to venison, rabbit and lamb stews (well seasoned with fresh pepper), goulash or beef roasts and mature cheeses.

## ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5°

## BEST SERVED

Between 17-18°C We advise either opening this wine half hour before serving or decanting.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The grapes are carefully selected before embarking on a further 10-day maceration process. Fermentation at a controlled temperature (26-28 °C) ensures the optimal varietal expression is achieved. Finally the wine is aged for 24 months in French and American oak barrels before bottling. The bottles are then aged for 36 months to ensure a complete and harmonised maturity.

## ABOUT THIS WINE

"Sweet cherry raisin and vanilla flavors mingle in this softening red. Gentle tannins lead to a spicy finish. Still fresh."

*Wine Spectator (USA)*

## LATEST AWARDS

### SILVER

2015 AWC Vienna Competition: Condado de Oriza Gran Reserva 2007

### GOLD

2014 Decanter Asia Wine Awards: Condado de Oriza Gran Reserva 2006