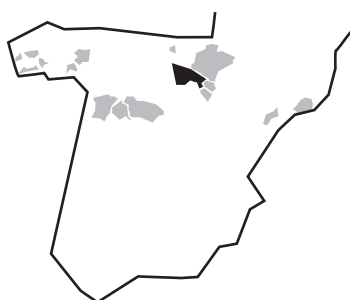


# Maetierra

## Melante Colección 2017

**Authentic liquid  
confectionery**



**I.G.P. Valles de Sadacia**



### Origin

The winery in La Rioja specializes in special, white wines with their own personality? Yes, it exists! It is called Maetierra and It's located in Calahorra. The "culprit", responsible for burst of aromas and flavors is Moscatel de Grano Menudo, an indigenous Riojan, almost extinct due to phylloxera but recovered by Maetierra.

**Varieties:** Moscatel de Grano Menudo (Apianae).

**Vineyard:** Vineyards planted in 1999 in the area of Calahorra.

**Harvest:** Manual harvest of botrytis-affected grapes in November. Selections of berries at the sorting table.

**Winemaking:** The fermentation in French oak barrels. When alcohol level reaches a certain concentration, the fermentation stops, leaving naturally sweet wine. After fermentation, short ageing on fine lees (3 months), racking and aging in the barrels until bottling.

**Aging:** 9 months in French oak barrels

**Alcohol Content** 15,5% Vol.

### Tasting notes



**Colour:** Antique gold colour.



**Nose:** Intense aromas of overripe fruits and honey, together with hints of smokiness and vanilla.



**Palate:** Dense with good acidity which perfectly offsets the high sugar content of the wine. Long, pleasant and lingering aftertaste.



*Meteorologically complicated year with frosts, heavy rains and drought. A summer of warm days and cool nights favored the correct ripening of the vine as well as its optimal health status and high quality. Tasty, aromatic and balanced wines.*