## LOPEZ E HARO

### HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO BLANCO 2022

## Complex, intense and great acidity.



### **ORIGIN**

Although we have explored a lot, in Vintae we never lose sight of our land because here, in Rioja, is where we have learned almost everything we know. With Bodega Hacienda López de Haro we wanted to recover the authentic essence of Rioja, its fine wines, the classics that made this region great because they represent elegance.

But, if we wanted to create modern wines, it was not enough to look at tradition. That is why, in the Hacienda López de Haro collection, the historic Riojan finesse joins the grape quality of our old vineyards to create authentic contemporary classics.

In deciding where to establish our winery we chose the historic town of San Vicente de la Sonsierra, in the heart of DOCa Rioja surrounded to the north by the Sierra Cantabria and to the south by the Ebro river. The microclimate of the area and its clay-calcareous soils generate the perfect conditions for the vineyard.



D.O.Ca. Rioja







90 points

Tim Atkin Rioja Report 2018. 2016 vintage.

**Best Value Whites**Wines from Spain

Awards 2016. 2015 vintage.

Gold Medal

Monovino Awards 2015. 2014 vintage. Gold Medal

Baco Awards 2017. 2016 vintage.

90 points

Guía Peñín 2020. 2018 vintage.

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### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Varieties: Viura (75%) and other varieties (Malvasía, Chardonnay, Tempranilllo Blanco, Sauvignon Blanc and Garnacha Blanca).

Vineyard: A selection of low production vineyards, settled in the areas of Rioja Alta (Sonsierra and Alto Najerilla) and Rioja Alavesa.

Harvest: Manual harvest between September 5 and 20.

Winemaking: Maceration for 24 hours, light pressing and controlled fermentation in small vats.

Aging: After fermentation, 20% of the wine spends 3 months in oak barrels from France and Eastern Europe. The other 80% remains in a stainless steel tank until the aging ends.

Afterwards, both are blended and bottled.

Alcohol Content: 12,5% Vol.



### **TASTING NOTES**

Colour: Straw yellow color, great clarity and vivacity.

**Nose:** Assemblage of floral aromas and fruits. Pear notes stand out alongside the freshest notes of quince. Cream and honey are perceived in the background aromas, which give it a very pleasant character. Mineral nuances bring complexity and intensity.

Palate: Harmonious and persistent. Its initial unctuous character evolves towards great acidity. An intense wine, with tension, very balanced and with an elegant finish. Leaves memories of a citrus nature that generate fresh and pleasant sensations.



### **2022 VINTAGE**

2022 was a vintage marked by drought and high temperatures, which led to a healthy grape of excellent quality thanks to the total absence of diseases. The harvest was early and somewhat shorter than in previous vintages, and it maintained its freshness in the highlands where our vineyards are located.

