HACIENDA LOPEZ PHARO

HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO RESERVA 2018

The subtlety and balance of a classic Rioja reserva.



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, especially for the Tempranillo grape, the top variety of this area.



D.O.Ca. Rioja







91 points

James Suckling. 2016 vintage.

Gold Medal

Vinos Sub-30 Contest 2018. 2013 vintage.

Wine from Spain Top

Included in the top 100 list of Wines from Spain list. 2014 vintage.

Gold Medal

Mundus Vini 2018. 2013 vintage.

92 points

Robert Parker 2012. 2005 vintage.



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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: Tempranillo and Graciano.

Vineyard: Old vineyards with and average age of 30 years and very low production, settled on poor soils of Ebro's terraces in the area of la Sonsierra (La Rioja).

Harvest: Manual harvest between September 26 and October 26.

Winemaking: Maceration for 10 days, controlled fermentation at 25°C. Winemaking in 30.000 kg vats.

Aging: 20 months in French and American oak barrels.

Alcohol Content: 14% Vol.



TASTING NOTES

Visual: Cherry red with russet tones on the rim and medium depth robe.

Nose: Balance between spices, vanilla and ripe fruit resulting in perfect harmony. In the background notes of tobacco and cocoa stand out, as a result of their evolution in the barrel.

Palate: Its essence is subtlety and elegance. Light in character, yet a very round and enveloping wine. Persistent in the mouth due to its good acidity, leaving behind fresh, balsamic memories.



2018 VINTAGE

The spring was rainy and cold, which forced us to remain vigilant of the fungi but thanks to the good temperatures in July and August, the grapes were harvested in good conditions. The harvest was very selective and lasted until the end of October.

