

Rioja
EL PACTO
EL PACTO DE LA SONSIERRA
2022

Viñedos El Pacto is a journey back to the roots of the most authentic Rioja—a commitment to reviving village wines and traditional viticulture. This Vintae project was born in Alto Najerilla and Sonsierra, two historic regions where old vines have thrived for generations, cultivated with deep respect for nature's rhythms. Here, the vineyard comes first, with every plot preserving biodiversity and safeguarding a unique genetic heritage passed down through time, capturing the purest expression of its origin.

El Pacto de la Sonsierra is a red wine made from nearly thirty organically farmed plots located primarily in Baños de Ebro, with others in Villabuena de Álava, Navaridas, and San Vicente.

AWARDS

94 POINTS

Decanter World Wine Awards 2026.
2022 vintage.

92 POINTS

Tim Atkin MW Rioja Report 2026.
2022 vintage.

92 POINTS

Peñín Guide 2025.
2021 vintage.

93 POINTS

Miquel Hudin 2025.
2021 vintage.



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105.000 bottles and 2.000 magnums

GRAPE VARIETIES

Predominantly Tempranillo, with a few scattered old vines of Graciano, Mazuelo, and white varieties.

VINEYARD

A mosaic of almost thirty small, organically cultivated plots, mainly located in Baños de Ebro and Villabuena de Álava, Navaridas and San Vicente de la Sonsierra. The soil is generally calcareous clay with good drainage capacity.

HARVEST

Hand-harvested during the second half of September.

WINEMAKING

Static maceration for 10 days with minimal intervention to avoid over-extraction. Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts in 20,000 kg tanks at temperatures not exceeding 26°C. Minimal amounts of sulfites are added.

AGING

Aged for 14 months in 225-liter barrels: 60% French oak, 20% Eastern European oak, and 20% American oak. 60% of the barrels were second-use and 40% were new.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

3,47

PHP

13,75 %

ALCOHOL

5,27

TOTAL ACIDITY

TASTING NOTES

Visual: Deeply colored, with high density and concentration. Attractive violet and red hues stand out, reflecting youth, freshness, and intensity.

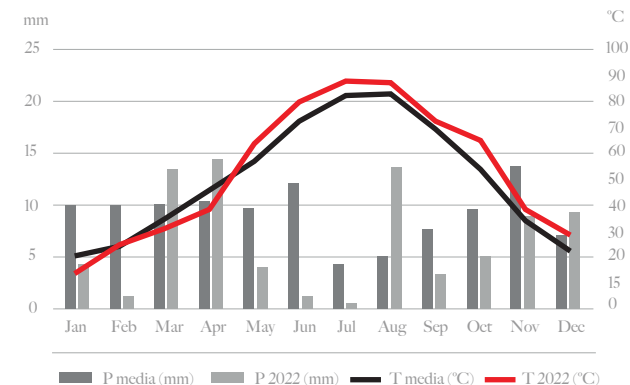
Nose: Intense and immediately expressive, with a clear and direct character. A complex aromatic profile unfolds, led by ripe forest fruits such as blackberries and blueberries, accompanied by notes of licorice, underbrush, and a spicy background with subtle hints of chocolate that add depth and elegance.

Palate: Full and well-balanced on the palate. Its robust structure is surprisingly fresh, offering a silky and enveloping texture. Fruit flavors return with intensity, well-integrated with oak-aged notes such as soft toasts and spices, leading to a long and harmonious finish.

VINTAGE 2022

A vintage marked by drought and high temperatures, which led to healthy grapes of excellent quality thanks to the complete absence of disease. The harvest was early and somewhat smaller than in previous vintages, and it maintained freshness in the higher areas where our vineyards are located.

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

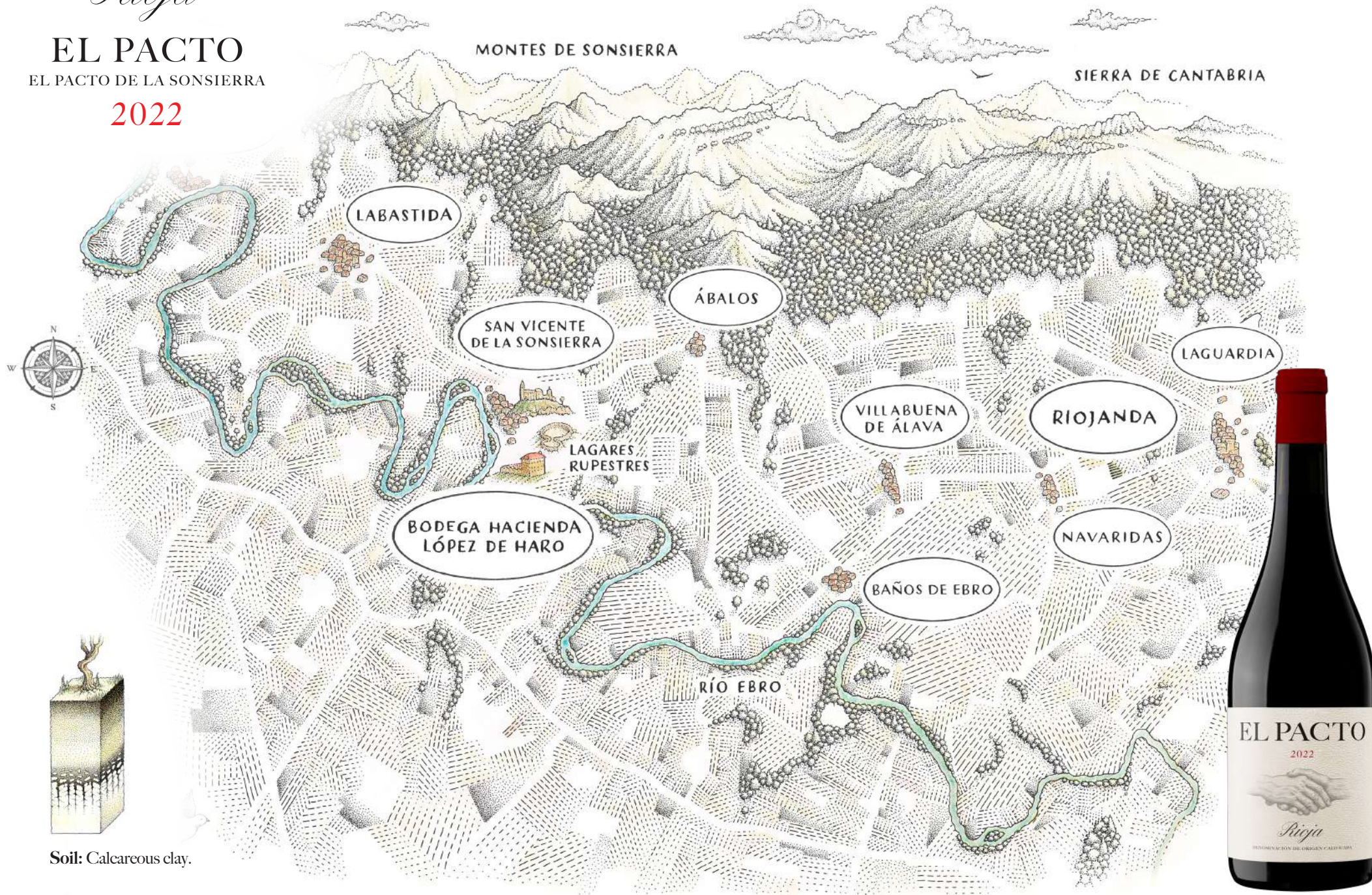


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Soil: Calcareous clay.

