



TOBIA SELECCIÓN RIOJA 2011

Vineyards:

- **Tempranillo (85%)** comes from four vineyards:
 1. Located in Tudelilla. Planted in 1965, in goblet training. Altitude: 540 m. Soil: calcareous clay with crushed stone. Orientation: north-east. Climate: Atlantic.
 2. Located in Briones. Planted in 1975, in goblet training. Altitude: 555 m. Soils: stony calcareous clay. Orientation: south-east. Climate: Atlantic with Mediterranean influence.
 3. Located in San Asensio. Planted in 1976 in goblet training. Altitude: 535 m. Orientation: South-west. Climate: Atlantic with Mediterranean influence.
 4. Located in Ausejo, planted in 2000, trellis. Altitude: 525 m. Orientation: East-West. Soil: calcareous silty clay with gravel substrate and very poor in nutrients, Climate: Mediterranean influence.
- **Graciano (10%)**. The vineyard is located in San Adrian, planted in 1996. Altitude: 345 m. Soils: stony limestone soil with very poor gravel substrate. East-west orientation. Very Mediterranean climate.
- **Garnacha (5%)** comes from a vineyard located in Tudelilla, planted in 1930. Soil filled with gravel and stones. Orientation; south-east. Altitude: 530 m. Climate: Atlantic with Mediterranean influence.

Winemaking

- Meticulously hand selected. Whole berry fermentation is carried out after destemming at a controlled temperature of 25-26 °C into “smart tanks”.
- **Malolactic fermentation** took place **in oak barrel**.
- Aged for **20 months** in the same French and American oak barrel.
- **Stabilization** took place **in the barrels**.
- Bottled **without filtration** so as to respect the quality of the wine.
- Total **production: 93,000 bottles** of 750 ml.

Tasting Notes

Brilliant and clear. It is of a red cherry with intense burgundy trims.

Complex, intense and straightforward aroma. Red fruits such as redcurrant, but also sloes and memories of plum compote, in a toffee background, spices like black pepper, licorice and smoky notes. Wood is well integrated with wine.

Its entry is kind and balance. It shows itself unctuous, fresh, great structured and round. It is long and lingering. Fruity and cedar wood aftertaste

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