



The mythical Graciano from the meander of San Rafael expresses itself with character, voluptuous, balsamic and fruity. An irresistible intensity.

A very limited production of just: 2,153 bottles.

2021 VINTAGE. After a mild winter and a very dry spring, June began with heavy rains, and in particular a hail storm which had evident effects on various parts of our vineyards. We managed to recover and the summer, which was unusually cool and very dry, helped the bunches develop well. The rains in September were very well received and fattened up the grapes without spoiling their excellent state of health. The harvest, which lasted longer than usual, produced grapes of exceptional quality.

CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE VINTAGE.

- DOCa Rioja: Very good.
- Álava Viticulture and Oenology Department: Excellent.

VARIETY. 100% Graciano from the vineyard known as *Cabo de los Conejos*, planted in 1992 in the middle terrace of the meander, which runs gently down towards the Ebro. Calcareous clayey soil covered by a mantle of pebbles gives this variety the attractive ripeness necessary for making a single-variety wine.

WINEMAKING. The grapes ferment in a 7,000 litre French Oak barrel after handpicking and sorting on the selection table in the winery. The must, produced by a gentle bleeding of the grapes is transferred to 500 and 225 litre French oak barrels, with different levels of toasting, where it remains for 12 months. Bottled on 14th February 2023.

TASTING NOTES. Intense aromatic profile. A botanic, forested bouquet with abundant black fruit. Notes of blackberries, wild bramble and a suggestive smoky note that has more to do with the variety than with the wood, characteristic acidity. Opulent, vibrant mouth, fresh and warm at the same time. Very tasty. Best consumed: 2023–2030.

ALCOHOL. 15% Vol.



Cabo de los Conejos is one of our estate's Graciano vineyards, a legendary place in the history of this variety and of its vigorous contemporary expression.

AWARDS

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