



BERONIA CRIANZA 2013

VINTAGE

The 2013 vintage suffered unusual climatic conditions. High rainfall during the winter months made up for the drought experienced the previous year, however low temperatures in Spring caused a 20 day delay in the vegetative cycle. High rainfall, storms and hail during the flowering period caused problems with various illnesses in the vineyard however the favourable climate in September and October led to great improvement. Due to the difficult year rigorous selection of bunches was carried out in the vineyard. As a result of the less favourable climatic conditions the 2013 harvest was classified as Good by the Rioja Regulatory Council.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for this wine were collected at the beginning of October. Following harvest the grapes underwent cold maceration for a few days in order to extract aromas and colour however not tannins. Alcoholic fermentation took place at low temperature of less than 26°C with periodic pumping over. The wine was then aged in mixed oak barrels of American staves and French tops for 12 months giving both vanilla notes from the American oak and spice from the French oak. The wine was bottled in January 2016 and should remain 3 months in bottle before being released to the market.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This Beronia Crianza shows an intense cherry colour. Attractive nose with red fruits and floral aromas in perfect harmony with mineral and cocoa notes. A balanced and sweet palate with the fruit and liquorice standing out over a base of chocolate and coffee. Persistent and well structured.

SERVING AND PAIRING

This wine should be served between 15° and 17°C with roast meats and Iberian cold cuts. Recommended consumption now till 2018.

Vintage: 2013

Denomination of Origin: DOCa Rioja

Grape variety: 88% Tempranillo,
10% Garnacha, 2% Mazuelo

Ageing: 12 months in mixed oak barrels,
American staves and French tops.

Alcohol: 13.5 % vol

Ph: 3.60

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l (tartaric acid)

Volatile Acidity: 0.70 g/l (acetic acid)

Residual Sugars: 2 g/l

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