



BERONIA RESERVA 2012

VINTAGE

The 2012 vintage experienced higher temperatures than normal and scarce rainfall during the winter months which caused lower yield. In June the region experienced hail storms which caused 300 hectares of vineyard to be lost in the Rioja Alavesa area. Following a very hot and dry summer the harvest started 10 days early. Due to unbalanced maturation Beronia had to carry out an extremely selective harvest. The 2012 harvest was classified as Very Good by the Regulatory Council of Rioja.

WINEMAKING

The wine is produced following a selection of the best grapes from the oldest vineyards. The grapes undergo prefermentative maceration followed by a slow and controlled fermentation with periodic pumping over to extract colour and aromas. Following this the wine is aged in mixed oak barrels of American staves and French tops for 20 months to allow a paused and harmonic evolution. The American oak gives a sweet character of vanilla and coconut while the French oak gives spice, making for the perfect balance. This Reserva was bottled in December 2014 and will age in bottle for a minimum of 18 months before being released to the market.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Beronia Reserva 2012 shows a deep cherry red colour with granate rim. On the nose complex aromas of black fruits, above all blackberry. Great bouquet of spices with cinnamon standing out and notes of cedar on the finish. On the palate smooth with sweet and round tannins. Great balance between acidic fruit and oak. Fresh, structured and complex with a long aftertaste.

SERVING AND PAIRING

Perfect served between 15° and 17°C. Ideal with red meats, game and roasts. Recommended consumption from now until 2024.

Vintage: 2012

Denomination of Origin: DOCa Rioja

Grape variety: 97% Tempranillo,
2% Graciano, 1% Mazuelo

Ageing: 20 months in mixed oak barrels
with American staves and French tops.

Alcohol: 14% vol

Ph: 3.68

Total Acidity: 5.9 g/l (tartaric acid)

Volatile Acidity: 0.80 g/l (acetic acid)

Residual Sugars: 1.8 g/l

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