



# VARIETAL GRACIANO

A graceful wine. The Graciano grape is delicate and fresh, resulting in a wine of great character and finesse

## 2018 VINTAGE

Heterogenous harvest with good production levels and fresh character. Finesse, elegance and freshness are the hallmark of this vintage's wines.

### VARIETIES

Graciano

#### VINEYARDS

This wine is made from Graciano grapes from our Monastery estate surrounding the winery. The combination of alluvial calcareous soils and the Mediterranean climatic influence are ideal to grow this indigenous and rare grape.

### VINIFICATION & AGEING

Because of the proximity of the vineyard to the winery, the harvest and selection of this *rara avis* grape is done with extra care before vinification in stainless steel vats and 12 months ageing in new American-oak casks.

# TASTING NOTES—

**Colour:** Bright cherry-red colour with good depth and bluish hues at the rim.

**Aroma:** One of Graciano's distinctive feature is the aroma, stronger than other Rioja varieties. Therefore, we find intense redcurrant, red berry fruit and pink pepper with subtle vanilla and mineral hints.

**Palate:** Full-bodied wine with intense flavours, well-integrated tannins showing the red berry fruit found on the nose. Long, refreshing finish with excellent balance and harmony.



ALCOHOL 14% VOL.

Serving temperature 15°C - 18°C / 55°F - 65°F

#### FOOD PAIRING:

The intense aroma of this wine is a perfect ally of Iberian ham and cold cuts, duck magret, lamb and stews.

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