# **GRAN RESERVA 2016** *"The serenity of an old friend"*

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### VARIETIES

Tempranillo (95%), Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot (5%).

## PRODUCTION

4.220 Bordeaux bottles of 75 cl. 180 Magnum of 1,5 l.

## VINEYARD

The Tempranillo grape with which this wine is made comes from centuries-old vineyards located on clay-limestone slopes, from which extremely poor yields are obtained, of no more than 3,000 kg/ha. The small percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot used is collected from our La Planta estate located 900 meters away with productions of 4000 kg/ha.

## **ELABORATION AND AGING**

The entire harvest is carried out in boxes of a maximum of 10 kg each. After the selection table and destemming, it is vatted in wooden tanks where it will undergo alcoholic fermentation; Once said fermentation and the corresponding maceration are finished, it will go to new French barrels to carry out the malolactic fermentation. Racking was not carried out until 9 months after finishing the malolactic fermentation.

## TASTING.

**VISUAL** Medium intensity, clean and bright, presenting a ruby color. C NOSE Great aromatic complexity as a result of its long aging. Assembling perfectly at first the touches of ripe fruit and compote with tones of liquorice and tobacco. Subsequently, balsamic tones are added that increase its aromatic complexity.

#### 🐨 MOUTH

High fleshiness with a point of acidity that gives it an unusual freshness for such a long-lived wine. Easy passage through the mouth due to the balance between all its flavors, leaving behind those balsamic sensations that appeared on the nose.

#### **RECOMMENDE FOOD AND CONSUMPTION**

It can accompany red meats, roasted or in sauce, or game dishes. With cured or fairly fatty cheeses, its flavor is enhanced.

#### **TASTING DATE** February 2022

#### WINEMAKER

Adolfo González

## ANALYSIS

ALCOHOLIC: TOTAL ACIDITY ( TARTARIC ACID) VOLATILE ACID (ACETIC ) 14,6% VOL. 4,98 G/L 0,72 G/L TOTAL SO2: FREE SO2 : REDUCING SUGARS: Ph: 97 MG/L 27 MG/L 1,25 G/L 3,60

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