



DESDE  1924

RAMÓN BILBAO

HARO · RIOJA ALTA

RESERVA
2011

BACKGROUND

The finest ingredients produce the finest wines. That's still the philosophy at Ramón Bilbao, where carefully crafted grapes are selected from the best estates and vineyards in the idyllic region of Haro in Rioja Alta since 1924. Maintaining tradition is the guiding philosophy of today's Ramón Bilbao, where winemakers produce award-winning wines that embody a modern consumer-friendly style.

Reserva red wines must be aged for a minimum of 3 years, with at least one year in casks. Ramón Bilbao Reserva is aged longer than required – 20 months in barrel and 18 months in bottle. In Haro, the soil, the sun, and the rain create a wine that reflects the flavor of a great Rioja Alta wine.

APPELLATION

Rioja

SOURCING

Rioja Alta

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

90% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo and Graciano

WINEMAKING

Ramón Bilbao reserva wines are created with the intention that the wines will be aged for several years. Therefore, the wine is blended so that its evolution is slow and fulfilling. Heightened fruitiness emerges from intense maceration to give the wine a more modern profile.

VINTAGE NOTES

2011 had very favorable weather which allowed for optimal growing conditions. The excellent grape quality created a perfect fermentation process, resulting in well-structured wines high in color. The limited vineyard production made this vintage classified as one of the best in the last 30 years.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red with medium-high depth of color. An intense, complex nose of ripe fruit mingled with aromas resulting from long aging. Aromas of baked goods, nutmeg, cinnamon sticks, and dried leaves. Elegant mouth-feel with a long finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.55 RS 2.1 g/L
TA 6.1 g/L Alc. 13.5%

WINEMAKER

Rodolfo Bastida



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