



RAMÓN BILBAO

— Rioja —

LIMITED EDITION

2013



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.

The grapes for the 2013 Limited Edition come from old vineyards around Haro, where the Ramón Bilbao winery is based. The wine is the result of an exhaustive selection of the best grapes and barriques. Each bottle is numbered and the wine is unfiltered.

APPELLATION

Rioja

SOURCING

Rioja Alta
Haro and surrounding areas

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING

At the selection table, only the best clusters were chosen to ferment traditionally in wooden vats. The wine was then aged for 14 months in new French and American oak casks. The aging process was completed in our underground bottle cellar for another 10 months.

VINTAGE NOTES

Heavy spring rains and low temperatures delayed the growing season and resulted in uneven ripening, but this delay was offset by prevailing good weather in September and October. This enabled selective, staggered grape picking, so plots were harvested as the grapes reached appropriate ripeness to optimize fruit quality.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red with hints of black-cherry color. High intensity on the nose, with a perfect balance of dark fruit and oak. The spicy nuances of black pepper, cloves, and cumin meld with clean wood aromas and notes of cocoa, dry tobacco leaves, and mint. Smooth, fruity mouth-feel with a long finish and pleasant, polished tannins.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.52 RS 2.0 g/L
TA 5.8 g/L Alc. 14.0%

WINEMAKER

Rodolfo Bastida



Wine Spectator

