



DESDE  1924

RAMÓN BILBAO

HARO · RIOJA ALTA

CRIANZA
2015

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.

Rioja Crianza must be at least 2 years old before release and is aged in oak for a minimum of 12 months. Ramón Bilbao Crianza is a high quality daily drinking wine. Crianza's naturally high tannin makes a great alternative to Cabernet Sauvignon.

APPELLATION

Rioja

SOURCING

Rioja Alta

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Tempranillo

WINEMAKING

Grapes are closely monitored during the growing cycle and picked at their optimal ripeness, leading to consistent quality across the range. Another key to the process is the separate fermentation of each estate and the final blending before aging. The grapes are fermented at temperatures of up to 84°F to gently extract color from the skins.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage was one of the earliest in recent decades. A cold winter with steady rain provided enough water for the entire year. The spring was cool, which helped flowering and allowed high quality clusters to develop. A hot summer followed by a rainy fall enabled the grapes to finish ripening early and led to an early harvest with highly concentrated fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Garnet red in color. Medium intense nose with aromas of fresh black fruit, liquorice, and baking spices. Bright on the palate with medium acidity, integrated tannins, and medium body. Notes of black fruit and charred wood on the finish.

TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.67 RS 2.6 g/L
TA 5.9 g/L Alc. 14.0%

WINEMAKER

Rodolfo Bastida

