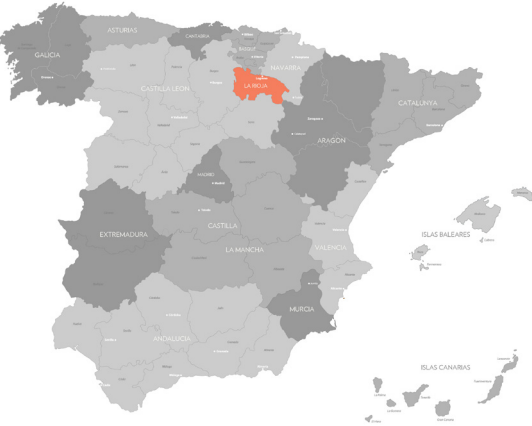




## GÓMEZ CRUZADO



## BLANCO SEGUNDO AÑO 2019

**GÓMEZ CRUZADO** || Founded in 1886, in the heart of Haro's Barrio de la Estación, Gómez Cruzado is a historic cellar and one of only sixteen "Bodegas Centenarias" in all of Rioja. Gómez Cruzado is a unique boutique winery that blends a profound respect for Haro's heritage of fine wines with an unflagging quest for the purest expression of terroir. The heart of the wines is in the vineyards, a mix of almost 100 different supervised plots across three well-defined regions:

**RIOJA** || Rioja was the first Spanish wine region to obtain DO status, in 1925. In 1991, it was promoted to DOCa (Qualified Designation of Origin), a higher category reserved for wines maintaining a proven consistency and quality over a long period of time. Rioja has three distinct subregions (Alavesa, Alta & Baja) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full throttle modern style.

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**BLEND** | 75% Viura & 25% Tempranillo Blanco

**VINEYARDS** | The grapes come from a singular plot, located on a slight slope in a high-altitude area of Haro, with a deep limestone layer, stony alluvial soil, and a mantle of pebbles at the surface. Blanco Segundo Año refers to the time that the wine spends in the cellar before being released sometime during the second year following the harvest.

**WINEMAKING** | Elevage in French oak and concrete tank on the lees. These concrete tanks were constructed in 1924 and have been completely restored. The French oak is not roasted, but bent with steam.

**ALCOHOL** | 14%

**BAR CODE** | 8423014190437

#### TASTING NOTES |

Classic and poised with a complex nose highlighted by notes of honeysuckle, stone fruit and subtle oak. The palate is beautifully textured, with an almost exotic note, perfectly integrated oak and ripe fruit. Complex with a long citrus finish.

