



GÓMEZ CRUZADO



CRIANZA 2018

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 | 80% Tempranillo & 20% Garnacha

VINEYARDS | Tempranillo from vineyards in the foothills of the Cantabria range and from the lower Najerilla area near the towns of Uruñuela and Torremontalbo. Garnacha from the Upper Najerilla near the town of Badarán. There are three soil types: alluvial, sandstone-clay, and ferrous-clay.

WINEMAKING | Fermentation in conical stainless steel followed by 12 months aging in French and American oak—2nd, 3rd, and 4th use.

ALCOHOL | 14.5%

BAR CODE | 8423014170231

PRESS | 92 WA

"The updated classical red 2018 Crianza was produced with a blend of 80% Tempranillo from the Sonsierra and 20% Garnacha from Badarán, Cárdenas and Cordovin. It has 14.5% alcohol and a mellow mouthfeel after spending 12 months in 225-liter oak barrels, 50% of them French and 50% American. This is super balanced and seamless, with very subtle and integrated oak, juicy and rich but with balance. A very good Crianza." - Luis Gutierrez

