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SELECTIONS



MÁS QUE VINOS



LA BUENA VID RIOJA 2017

MÁS QUE VINOS || Más Que Vinos was founded in La Rioja in 1998 when three friends - Margarita Madrigal, Alexandra Schmedes and Gonzalo Rodriguez met. Three winemakers, each one with extense winemaking experience. Seeing the great potential of the vineyards in Gonzalo's hometown of Dosbarrios (outside Toledo), they launched their personal winery project rescuing old plots of indigenous grape varieties and moving to all organic viticulture. They renovated the old family winery (from 1851) and in 2007 constructed a new modern winery in nearby Cabañas de Yepes.

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% Graciano

VINEYARDS | A beautiful vineyard located on the border between Rioja Alavesa and Rioja Alta at about 450 meters above sealevel, with 60 year old bush vines of Tempranillo and Graciano. Naturally low yielding (28hl/ha) vines on limestone/gravel soils with no irrigation.

WINEMAKING | Cold maceration for two days, natural fermentation in small stainless steel tanks followed by spontaneous malolactic in 3-5 year old French barrels. Aging for 14 months in second use French and American oak barrels.

ALCOHOL | 14%

PRESS | 90+ WA

"It's a blend of Tempranillo with 20% Graciano that they describe as neoclassical. They rent a 50-year-old vineyard on limestone soils in the zone of Baños de Ebro-San Vicente. The grapes fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts, and the wine matured in a combination of American and French oak barrels for 14 months." - Luis Gutierrez

