



MAS QUE VINOS



LA BUENA VID RIOJA 2013

MAS QUE VINOS || In 1998, 3 winemakers and friends Margarita Madrigal, Gonzalo Rodriguez and Alexandra Schmedes founded MAS QUE VINOS - a wine consulting firm, taking them to work for wineries across Spain. Their experience is based on many years of work in Rioja, Ribera del Duero, Italy, Germany, France and South Africa. After consulting for various wineries in Rioja for decades (such as Remirez de Ganuza), Mas Que Vinos has finally fulfilled their dream of making their own wine in Rioja.

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 French oak barrels.

ALCOHOL | 14%

TASTING NOTES |

A neoclassical style - not modern and bold as so many wines from Rioja that have been made in the recent years - but a focus on elegance with juicy red fruit, minerality, and fine toasting. Fresh and uplifting due to the good balance of alcohol, tannins and acid.

