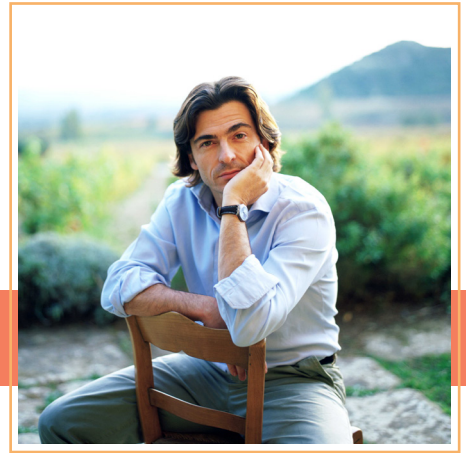




# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS LANZAGA



### LZ 2018

**TELMO RODRIGUEZ** || Compañía de Vinos Telmo Rodriguez was founded in 1994. Telmo - a self-professed “driving winemaker” - came to Rioja searching for the soul of the region, returning to the villages where a few special plots express themselves. Lanciego is a village in the foothills of the Sierra de Cantabria mountains, reflecting the contrasting contributions of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic influences. Native grape varieties, grown on the best soils and subject to the best viticulture are the philosophical tenets, allowing the wines to express their innate qualities thanks to simple, but scientifically-grounded winemaking.

**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** | Tempranillo, Graciano & Garnacha

**VINEYARDS** | Certified organic bush vines in the cool Lanciego zone within Rioja Alavesa from the Campolungo, Las Rozas, Castillejo, El Romeral, Agozaderas and El Plano vineyards on clay - calcareous slopes.

**WINEMAKING** | Hand picked with wild yeast primary fermentation and malolactic in concrete tank followed by 6 months aging (also in concrete).

**ALCOHOL** | 13.5%

**PRESS** | 91 WA

“A juicy and insultingly young Rioja, with bright aromas. It’s fruit-driven but not banal and has depth and complexity and round, soft tannins, without any make-up, a very pure, honest everyday wine. It develops some meaty notes over time, and it’s more nuanced than the majority of young wines.” - Luis Gutierrez

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