



CASTROVIEJO

RIOJA TEMPRANILLO

VARIETAL: 100% Tempranillo

VINTAGE: 2015 **ALCOHOL:** 13,5%

WINEMAKER: Javier Gil

WINEMAKING:

Special selection of our best Tempranillo grapes picked at the peak of ripeness, the moment at which the grape reveals its finest qualities, qualities which have made this grape the queen of the Rioja vineyard. Made following the traditional method of stemmed grapes, 24 hours' cold maceration with the skins and subsequent fermentation at a controlled temperature, followed by 6 months' cask ageing.

COLOUR: Black-cherry colour with a violet rim.

AROMA: Intense aromas of red and black berries with hints of liquorice, typical of the best Tempranillo grapes, over a lovely base of clean oak, vanilla and tasted aromas recalling its brief period in the oak.

PALATE: In the mouth it is fresh and tasty, rounded and balanced, with good acidity and a fruit and vanilla finish with the right persistence

Chalky clay soils: yellowish in colour, made from limestone or sandstone deposits from the Tertiary period, which are not very fertile.

The climate for our vines is totally linked to the topography created by the Ebro basin. Three different kinds of climate combine in perfect harmony to create an ideal microclimate for growing grapes: first the Mediterranean influence which comes up the Ebro valley from the sea, then the Atlantic or Ocean climate coming in from the north and finally the Continental air stream from neighbouring Castile, attenuated by the presence of the imposing mountains of the central massif.

Pastor Diaz Family has been growing vines, making Rioja wine and producing olive oil for as long as anyone can remember. In both cases, back beyond the 19th century, curiously the last four generations were all born with the same name: G O N Z A L O P A S T O R
Bodegas Pastor Díaz have the latest winemaking and ageing equipment in a "bodega" which has been continuously extended over the years, always the aim of improving the quality of the wines. The capacity of their vinification facilities is for a maximum of 1,000,000 litres, with 1,200 American-oak and 600 French-oak casks and an average stock of 400,000 bottles of wine.

TASTING NOTES

THE REGION: LA RIOJA



THE WINERY & FAMILY

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