



# LAR DE BEROZ

## FROM SOMONTANO

**VARIETAL:** 70% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Garnacha 30% Syrah  
10% Parraleta

**VINTAGE:** 2007 **ALCOHOL:** 15% **WINEMAKER:** Nicolás Brun

### WINEMAKING:

The oldest vineyards are subjects of short cut in winter in order to obtain very low vines. The grape harvest asks for stringency to be done at the ideal moment and come into the wine cellars in a perfect estate. Before to begin of the 20% rape fermentation, the grapes are separated to increase the concentration and the tannins. After a 20-day fermentation at 25-26 degrees, the wines mature in first use barrels during 20 months. Eventually, we proceed to the blend, our privileged method to compose our best wine.

### TASTING NOTES

**COLOUR:** Great intensity for a garnet-red wine giving the sensation of brightness and shine. Tint of a nice, generous and elegant cherry-red.

**AROMA:** all the flavours expected by the bouquet with fruit notes and a lengthy finish

**PALATE:** is an explosion of red fruits blended with fruits of the forest, with an infinity of shades peculiar to maturation in barrels : milk, vanilla and butter notes.

### THE REGION: SOMONTANO



Somontano is unique in Aragón, if not Spain, in that its wines defy pigeonholing. The name means at the foot of the mountains and perfectly defines the geographic area where it sits this designation of origin, since it is a transition zone between the Ebro River valley and Pirineos. The DOs Costers del Segre and Navarra are about equidistant, east and west, respectively, and yet Somontano owes nothing to either of them. Its altitude, climate, soils and native grape varieties are all contributors to the uniqueness of the area. Soils tend to be heavy on sandstone and clay (hence the bright red colour) with aluvial material near the rivers. It has low fertility and good drainage. Almost all the soils are rich in calcium carbonates which makes them ideal for vinegrowing. The altitude ranges between 350 meters and 650 meters. The climate, continental, is softened by involving the Pyrenees coat against the cold north winds. Yet there are frequent frosts in winter and summer temperature extremes. The temperature differences between day and night are also very pronounced. The average rainfall is 500 mm.