

Montaña

GRAN RESERVA FINCA EL CIEGO - 2015

REGION: SPAIN - LA RIOJA



MONTAÑA

The Montaña family traces its heritage to the origins of the modern Rioja wine industry in the late 19th century. Román Montaña consolidated the family business in 1920 as the viticultural component of one of Rioja's grand old marques, situated in medieval cellars underneath Haro, capital of Rioja Alta. The Montaña family retains portions of these impressive cellars to this day. Román's grandson Oscar Montaña currently directs a vineyard estate comprising over 270 acres of prime sites in the Rioja Alta and Alavesa districts. The Montaña vineyards boast a high average vine age, many vines dating to the immediate postphylloxera period and including significant acreage of the rare Graciano.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Finca El Ciego ("the blind") estate vineyard in D.O.C. Rioja

- Altitude: 630 meters
- Soils: Clay/limestone
- Vines Planted: 1960

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested
- Destemmed before pressing
- Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
- Maceration for 25 days with daily pumpovers
- Aged 30 months in French and American oak barriques, raked every 6 months
- Aged 24 months in bottle

Winemaker's Notes

Mineral and silky, well integrated fruit. Elegant and structured tannins on the lingering finish, approachable now and with quite a long life ahead.

Technical Information

- 90% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano, 3% Viura (Macabeo)
- Alcohol: 14%

GENERAL INFO

COUNTRY	Spain
REGION	La Rioja
APPELLATION	D.O.C. Rioja
PROPRIETORS	Oscar Montaña
FOUNDED	Dates back to 1886
WINEMAKER	
ANNUAL PRODUCTION	
FARMING (SUSTAINABLE, ORGANIC, BIODYNAMIC)	