

Rioja Selección de Viñedos, Bodegas Amaren

Rioja Alavesa, Spain

Product code	LU66ZZRC
Grapes	Tempranillo
Country	SPAIN
ABV%	14.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Bodegas Amaren
Vintage	2021



Vegan



Vegetarian

AMAREN

Producer

Founded in 1995 as a tribute to Angeles, Juan Luis Cañas' mother, this 52 hectare property is located in the town of Valbuena in the Rioja Alavesa. Angeles was known as a tireless worker who devoted her life to the vineyard and working alongside her husband Luis. The estate is planted with old vines (30-60 years old) of Graciano, Tempranillo, Garnacha, Viura and Malvasia on slopes at between 450-600 metres above sea level. The grapes are hand harvested, crushed and destemmed and then fermented in tank before being aged partly in American oak and partly in French oak, twelve months for the Crianza and sixteen months for Angeles de Amaren.

Tasting Notes

Clean nose with notes of balsamic and fine notes of plum and clean oak. Palate offers smooth fruit and spice flavours with toasted oak. Complex and structured. A pleasant finish with red fruits and hints of eucalyptus.

Viticulture

Production was lower due to the lack of rain and the high temperatures that continued at the end of the vegetative cycle, which also induced the start of the harvest to mid-September. The dry weather required extra care of the vineyard, but also mea

Winemaking

Upon entering the bodega and passing the selection table, the grapes are de-stemmed and crushed before undergoing fermentation

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