



# BODEGA CONTADOR



## ORIGIN

D.O.C. Rioja  
San Vicente de La Sonsierra

## DESIGNATION

Predicador Tinto

## VARIETY

92% Tempranillo, 3% Garnacha, 3% Mazuelo  
and 2% Graciano

## ALCOHOL

14%

## ABOUT

Predicador, or "Preacher," named after Clint Eastwood's everyman character in the 1985 film Pale Rider, is composed of fruit from 23 different plots to maximize diversity of elevation, aspect, clone, microclimate, and soil.

## PROCESS

Vines are cultivated with organic fertilizers and according to ecological and sustainable agricultural principles. The vines are treated only when absolutely essential and with low-impact products. The harvest is completed entirely by hand, in small containers and transported to the winery within 30 minutes to avoid oxidation. After a careful destemming process, the grapes ferment in open-top oak vats.

Aged 18 months in one and two year old French oak before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

## TASTING

Predicador is a deep cherry-red color. On the nose red fruits and black fruits predominate, with spicy notes and soft oak showing great complexity. The palate is pleasant and full-bodied, refreshing and full of fruit. Its balancing acidity and ripe tannins bring power and a long finish.

### D.O.C. Overview :

**Under Vine** : 63,137 ha (156,014 ac)

**Vineyard Elevation Range** : 350-650 m  
(1,148-2,132 ft)

**Climate** : Diverse microclimates with Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean influences

**Soil Types** : Calcareous clay

**Primary Red** : Tempranillo, Garnacha  
Tina, Mazuelo, Graciano

**Primary White** : Macabeo, Malvasía,  
Garnacha Blanca