



BODEGAS TIERRA



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

ORIGIN

D.O.C. Rioja
Labastida | Rioja Alavesa

DESIGNATION

El Belisario

VARIETY

100% Tempranillo

ALCOHOL

14.5%

VINEYARD

From the Cuba Negra Vineyard in southern Labastida, the El Belisario bottling comes from Tempranillo vines planted in 1910.

PROCESS

Fermented naturally in oak foudre. Malolactic fermentation and aging occur in 100% new French oak barriques over two years.

TASTING

Along with its brilliant garnet color, aromas of cherries, dried plums, black pepper, and savory mushroom leap from the glass. The palate is fresh and concentrated with mixed red and black fruit, chocolate, menthol, and coffee. Displays a surprisingly elegant nature. Pair with game, red meat and dark chocolate.

WINERY

The Fernandez Gomez family has a history in viticulture that stretches back for more than a century, but it was the vision of the latest generation that first brought their production to the commercial market through the emergence of Bodegas Tierra. With nearly 80 acres of prime vineyard holdings in Rioja Alavesa, some containing original hundred-year-old plantings, it's not surprising Tierra quickly earned an impressive reputation as an estate grower and producer. Efforts taken by Tierra focus on maintaining grape integrity from vineyard to bottle so true character is maintained and expressed.