



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

Tierra Fidel

VARIETY

50% Garnacha, 50% Graciano

ALCOHOL

14%

VINEYARD

Blended from two vineyards, Espilver and El Convento, both planted in 1987. The Garnacha vines are rooted in clay soils, Graciano in calcareous, chalky soils.

PROCESS

Grapes are hand-harvested and fully destemmed prior to a week-long cold soak. Free-run juice is bled off to concentrate liquids through fermentation, which occurs naturally in stainless steel tanks. Aged for 24 months in new 500 liter American oak barrels.

TASTING

Balanced integration of wood respects the purity of the fruit. The bouquet is rich with blueberry, spice, and earth. The finish delivers a litany of complex notes, including graphite, smoke, tobacco and roasted coffee.

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.