







Wine

Cuatro Corros 2021

Varieties

Field blend of 50% red varieties (Grenache, Tempranillo, Carignan, Graciano) and 50% white varieties (Viura, Malvasia, Grenache Blanc).

Village

Villabuena de Álava

Production

800 Bottles

Vineyard

Made from our small vineyard plots that were planted before 1960. These small plots are planted in a square planting pattern with a narrow row spacing that predates mechanization with tractors. The old vineyard planting material is unique in that these old vineyards were planted with a mix of different white and red varieties that were field grafted in the vineyard with a massal selection of that era. In Rioja these small vineyard plots are referred to as "Corros" and this is where the name "Cuatro Corros" comes from. Planting density: 3086 Vines per hectare. Square planting pattern: 1,8m x 1,8m. Limestone soil. Altitude: 400-450m. Massal selection. Old bush vines.

Winemaking

This wine is made from a field blend of the red and white varieties that were planted together in these vineyards more than 60 years ago. The grapes are sorted and whole bunch fermented in a small tank with a gentle punch down daily for one week. The wine is aged in an oak barrel for one year where it is naturally stabilized and clarified with time. It has a medium to pale red colour. On the nose we have strawberry, raspberry, plum and blackberries. The palate is supple, fresh and inviting. Integrated natural acidity and a fine delicate tannin.

Tasting note

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Alcohol 13,68 % - Total Acid 5,3 g/l - pH 3,51 - RS 1,1 g/l - Total SO2: 57 mg/l