

Familia Montaña

Montaña Reserva 2016



WINERY: *Familia Montaña*

COUNTRY: *Spain*

REGION: *La Rioja*

APPELLATION: *D.O.C. Rioja*

SUBREGIONS: *Rioja Alta & Alavesa*

GRAPES: *90% Tempranillo*

7% Graciano

3% Mazuelo

AGE OF VINES: *over 250 years*

WINEMAKING: *Manual harvest, 100% destemmed fruit, maceration for 25 days with daily pump-overs.*

AGING: *18 months in American and French oak barriques, racked every 6 months, aged 18 months in bottle*

WINEMAKER: *Isaac Fernandez Montaña*

ALCOHOL: *14%*



THE WINE:

90% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano and 3% Mazuelo. Aged 18 months in French and American oak barriques, a higher percentage of wine from Rioja Alavesa, provides more body, weight and red fruit character to the nose and finish. Black fruits and roasted aromas, with a long, delicate and elegant finish. A ripe yet elegant wine with extended aging potential that is balanced and enjoyable in youth.

THE WINERY:

The Montaña family traces its heritage to the origins of the modern Rioja wine industry in the late 19th century. Román Montaña consolidated the family business in 1920 as the viticultural component of one of Rioja's grand old marques, situated in medieval cellars underneath Haro, capital of Rioja Alta. The Montaña family retains portions of these impressive cellars to this day. Román's grandson Oscar Montaña currently directs a vineyard estate comprising over 270 acres of prime sites in the Rioja Alta and Alavesa districts. The Montaña vineyards boast a high average vine age, many vines dating to the immediate post-phylloxera period and including significant acreage of the rare Graciano.



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