

CONTINO

San Gregorio

2022

Viñedos del Contino was born in 1973, establishing the "château" concept in the Rioja region.

Its wines are made exclusively from the vines planted on its 62 hectares.

The estate's vineyards embrace its ancestral home within a meander in the River Ebro, located in Laserna, near the village of Laguardia in the Rioja Alavesa winemaking region.



Type of wine: White
Region of production: Rioja Alavesa
Year: 2022
Contino vintage rating: Very good
Grape varieties: 80% Viura, 20% Garnacha blanca

Type of bottle: Burgundy
Production and bottle size: 15,318 bot. 75cl., 100 bot. 1.5l.
Bottling date: July 2024

Alcoholic volume: 13.35%
pH: 3.28
SO₂ Free/Total: 26/96
Total acidity: 6.22
Volatile acidity: 0.49
Suitable for vegans

Ageing and barrel type:
12 months in 500-liter barrels and concrete tanks

The vineyard

The Garnacha Blanca grapes come from the San Gregorio plot which was planted in 1980. Calcareous clay soils. The Viura grapes come from two micro-plots within the stony San Gregorio, La Tabla and San Gregorio Viejo. All are between 35 and 40 years old.

Winemaking

The close proximity of the vineyards to the winery means that the grapes arrived in perfect conditions.

Whole bunches of hand-picked grapes were destemmed and transferred to a stainless steel vat where skin contact took place. Following this, the vat was drained and pressed. Alcoholic fermentation took place during 20 days. Once finished, 30% is transferred to concrete tanks and the remaining 70% to new and semi-new barrels from different oak cooperages, of 500 litres.

Vintage / Harvest description

Average rainfall for the season is recorded in March and April. Budding takes place in mid-April. The end of flowering takes place around 7 June, the day on which a heat wave started and persisted until the 20th, with temperatures of up to 42°C.

The first veraison grapes of our white varieties are seen around July 15, when San Gregorio and La Tabla are very vigorous despite the scarce rainfall after flowering. The harvest for Viura began on September 10 and for white Garnacha on September 14th. The grapes were at optimum ripeness.

