

VALSERRANO CRIANZA 2.009

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Comments:

The 209 vintage was officially rated as VERY GOOD by the Technical Services of the Rioja appellation. It was characterised by very favourable weather conditions at the end of the growing cycle allowing us to balance the grapes' alcoholic and phenolic ripening with a magnificent condition of health.

Making and aging:

Made from 90% Tempranillo and 10% Mazuelo grapes. Cold maceration and fermentation at a controlled temperature so as to preserve the fruity aromas of the grape as much as possible and to obtain the best extraction of colour.

Aged for 18 months in American- and French-oak casks and stored for a few months in large vats to ensure good harmonisation of the wine before bottling.

Tasting:

COLOUR: Black-cherry with medium-high depth

AROMA: Intense. Before swirling you can get lactic nuances and red-berry fruit. After swirling the wine in the glass fruit aromas of ripe plums, fresh figs, hazelnuts and something of infusions (green tea) and reminders of strawberry appear.

MOUTH: Fresh attack, fruity with some tasty, well-integrated tannin in the middle palate. The aftertaste brings back flavours of red berries and the lingering tannins round off the mouth feel.

Analysis:

Alcohol %: 14 % vol.
Total Ac.: 5,07 g/l
Volatile Ac.: 0,61g/l
Total SO₂: 39 mg/l
Residual Sugar: 1,9 g/l

