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HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO TEMPRANILLO 2018

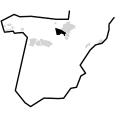
The potential of Tempranillo.



Hacienda López de Haro winery is located in the heart of the DOCa Rioja, on a hill of the historic town of

San Vicente de la Sonsierra, flanked on the north by the Sierra Cantabria and on the south by the Ebro river. We chose this location for our Rioja winery because of the micro-climate generated by the special characteristics of the Sonsierra and its well-drained calcareous clay soils, perfect conditions for the vineyard, especially for the Tempranillo grape, the top variety of this area.

La Sonsierra treasures centuries of wine-making tradition which here at Hacienda López de Haro we take as our reference when creating contemporary classics, wines with the finesse that has always characterized Rioja, while at the same time expressing the personality of the excellent quality fruit of our old vineyards.



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Silver Medal

Tempranillos al Mundo Awards 2016. 2015 vintage. Bronze Medal Decanter World Wine Awards 2017. 2016 vintage. **Commended Wine** International Wine Challenge 2014. 2013 vintage.

89 points Robert Parker ratings 2014. 2012 vintage. **89 points** Guía Peñín 2019. 2017 vintage.





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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varieties: 100% Tempranillo.
Vineyard: A selection of old vineyards settled on calcareous-clay soils in the Sonsierra area.
Harvest: Manual harvest in October.
Winemaking: Maceration for 10 days, controlled fermentation at 28°C.
Aging: 6 months in used French and American oak barrels.
Alcohol Content: 13,5% Vol.

TASTING NOTES

Visual: Intense cherry red with violet nuances typical of its youth.

Nose: Predominant are the aromas of berries (blueberries, raspberries, blackberries) accompanied by spicy notes and licorice, characteristic of the variety. Graphite mineral notes are also perceived, as well as certain hints reminiscent of vanilla and fallen leaves that increase aromatic complexity.

Palate: It has good structure, typical of this variety. It also has good acidity that generates a lasting finish. Although it is a structured wine, it has a very pleasant and enveloping character, as a result of aging during its time spent in barrels. Its fruity finish is reminiscent of young wine.

VINTAGE

The rainy and cold spring forced us to remain vigilant of the fungi but thanks to the good temperatures in July and August, the grapes were harvested in good conditions. The harvest was very selective.