



# Familia MONTAÑA

RIOJA



The Montaña family has its wine roots in the origins of modern Rioja 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, Rioja Alta's capital city. Even now, the Montaña family retains portions of these impressive caves.

Román's grandson Oscar Montaña currently directs a vineyard estate that includes more than 270 acres of prime growing sites in the long-celebrated Rioja Alta and Alavesa districts. These Montaña family vineyards boast a high average vine age, with many plants dating back to the immediate post-phylloxera era. Excitingly, the estate vineyards also include significant acreage of the rarer Graciano, a low-yielding grape recognized for its high pigmentation, rich and pronounced aromatic profile, and natural contributions to cellarability.



## Rioja **TINTO**

100% Tempranillo fruit harvested from Rioja Alta vines exceeding 20 years of age. A bright, fruit-forward showcase for Tempranillo fermented in stainless without oak aging, this approachable young Rioja features floral and mineral facets, along with a balancing acidity that brings a certain elegance.

## Rioja **CRianza**

This solid Crianza is created from 97% Tempranillo and 3% Graciano aged 12 month in seasoned French oak. Spice and leather complement the deep blackberry fruit and naturally ferrous minerality of Rioja's red soils. Mouth-filling yet fresh, with the structure to improve in depth and character in cellar over the next 5-7 years.

## Rioja **RESERVA**

A precision blend of 90% Tempranillo, 7% Graciano and 3% Mazuelo, this Rioja Reserva is the great thoroughbred of the Familia Montaña portfolio. Aged 18 months in French and American oak barriques, with a comparatively high percentage of wine from Rioja Alavesa, resulting in more body, weight and driving red fruit character to the nose and finish. Despite delivering great balance and pleasure in youth, this ripe yet elegant Reserve Rioja—surely Spain's most renowned appellation—shows considerable potential for developing further in cellar.

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