



# VIÑESTRAL

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### VIÑESTRAL 2015 CRIANZA

*Viñestral is crafted by Bodegas Marqués de Reinoso, a quality-conscious cooperative founded in the town of Autol (Rioja Baja) in 1956. The wines are great values, offering plenty of classic Rioja character in a ripe and satisfying style that is sure to please.*

#### VINEYARDS

Nearly 2,000 acres cultivated by 300 grower-members. Vines are situated primarily in 3 main zones in the Rioja Baja: Mount Yerga (continental climate, with hot days and cold nights, nearly 2,000 feet above sea level); Calahorra (flat, irrigated plains at just under 1,500 feet above sea level); and the southeast zone bordered by Quel (Mediterranean climate). Soils are generally fine and sandy, with low to medium fertility.

#### APPELLATION

Rioja – Denominación de Origen Calificada.

#### COMPOSITION

Pure Tempranillo.

#### VITICULTURE

From vines averaging 12 years in age planted at more than 1,500 feet above sea level.

#### VINIFICATION

Fermented in stainless steel tanks, with 7 to 14 days maceration. Aged 12 months in a mix of French and American oak barrels.

#### ALCOHOL

13.5%

#### TASTING NOTES

Offers plenty of red and black cherry fruit, with complex spice notes. Well balanced, with soft supple tannins and a persistent finish.

#### SERVE WITH

Soft and fruity enough to be enjoyed on its own, this versatile red is also excellent with tapas and a wide range of red meats.



UPC bottle 750 ml  
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