



TECHNICAL NOTES

VIÑESTRAL 2009 RESERVA

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 30 years in age planted at more than 1,500 feet above sea level.

VINIFICATION

Fermented in stainless steel tanks, with 14 days maceration. Aged 36 months in 60% American and 40% French oak barrels.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

A well-balanced and well-structured wine, with complex spice notes and ripe red and dark fruit aromas following through to the palate. Very long on the finish.

SERVE WITH

This versatile red will work with tapas and lighter fare but also stand up to richly flavored roasts and stews.

ACCOLADES

91 pts, "...a total steal." – JebDunnuck.com, 9/17 (2009).



UPC bottle 750 ml
GTIN-14 case

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