



ALDONIA

RIOJA

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High Altitude Grenache

Varieties %:	100% Grenache
Vintage:	2012
Country:	SPAIN
DOC Area:	D.O. Ca. Rioja
Soil:	Slate, Calcareous, Clayey.
Vineyard:	Small plots of Grenache planted in traditional vase, all of them aged more than 100 years and being less than 0,5 ha in size. The vineyards are located in Tudelilla, Bergasa and Herce at an altitude of 750 to 880m on different land-plots, mostly on slate-calcareous soils and yielding no more than 0.7 kg/vine.
Harvest:	Usually in mid-October. The grapes are sorted in place and picked by hand using small 10 Kg cases.
Winemaking:	In the cellar the grapes are selected again, partially destemmed and crushed, then a cold maceration takes place for 10 days. The fermentation is made in opened oak barrels and small 1000L stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 22–24 °C followed by a 15 days on-skin maceration. The malolatic fermentation is completed in new and one year old 225-500 L french and american oak barrels where the wine evolves for 12 months before being bottled.
Bottling date:	Junio de 2014
Production:	1400 bottles (75cl)
Analysis:	Alcohol: 14.5 % (V/V) Total Acidity (tartaric acid): 5.6 g/L pH: 3.45
Serving temperature:	15 – 16 °C
Tasting notes:	Bright ruby red color with violets hints and moderate intensity. In the nose it resembles deep terroir and landscape with notes to wild flowers, aromatic herbs and mineral aromas on a background of forest fruits and brushwood. Its remarkable salty and mineral acidity is balanced with a wide round mouth and a complementary body, the sensation of the abundant tannins is shown deep into the palate vibrant and soft providing a very long finish and reminiscense.
Potential storing:	A wine ready to drink or to be stored up to 2020. Store under fresh and dark conditions.
Food and pairing:	Poultry, pasta, rice, legumes, soft cheeses, ham, among other.

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