



CULMEN RESERVA 2017

GRAPE VARIETIES:
91% TEMPRANILLO
9% GRACIANO

AGEING:
25 MONTHS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS
22 MONTHS IN BOTTLE

ESTATE:
VIÑA LANCIANO

PAGO:
EL RINCÓN

ALTITUDE OF VINEYARDS:
491 METRES

GRADIENT:
GENTLY SLOPING

SOIL:
RIVER PEBBLES



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91% Tempranillo, 9% Graciano selected grapes from 50-60 year old vines coming from Pago "El Rincón".

VINEYARDS:

"Pago El Rincón" - located in the southern part of our "Viña Lanciano" estate (El Cortijo - Rioja Alta) next to "El Rincón" mountain. 491 metres altitude with gently sloping terrain. North-South facing with a slight incline towards the north-west - south-west. Traditional Rioja bush vines with three arms, each with five spurs of two buds in length. Yield of 3,500 kg/ha.

CLIMATE YEAR:

Continental Mediterranean with an average rainfall of 40mm. Large difference in day and night temperatures due to the influence of the Sierra Cantabria, a factor that helps achieve optimum ripeness and maximises aromas. 2017 growth cycle: winter with regular temperatures followed by a spring with mild temperatures which brought budding 15 days forward compared to other years. After a very notable drought during spring and summer, the vines reactivated after the late August rainfall favoring a very good ripening balanced between sugars and polyphenolic compounds. Harvest at El Rincón plot took place on 16th and 17th September under excellent climate conditions.

WINEMAKING:

Fermentation of destalked grapes took place under controlled temperature in small stainless steel tanks to obtain maximum color extraction. Malolactic fermentation took place in new French oak from Tronçaise and Jupille.

AGEING:

During 25 months in new French oak barrels from Tronçaise and Allier forests, followed by 22 months in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES:

Very intense red cherry color. On the nose, aromas of blueberries, ripe cherry, and cassis with nuances of Mediterranean scrubland, mint, black pepper and cinnamon everything balanced with a floral character. Flavorful on the palate with firm and elegant tannins and leaving a great fresh sensation.

PAIRINGS:

Very suitable for red and roasted meats, as well as blue and cured cheeses. Ideal for long meals and ideal with sweet desserts.

SERVE at 17 - 19°C (62° - 66°F).

CULMEN IS MADE ONLY IN VINTAGES DEEMED EXCELLENT IN TERMS OF QUALITY

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ANALYTIC DATA:	T.A.: 5.33	V.A.: 0.56	TPC: 66	IC: 13.36
14% A.B.V. (% VOL)	(G/L TARTARIC AC.)	PH: 3.53	(G/L ACETIC ACID)	