



BERONIA CRIANZA

2018

VINTAGE

2018 experienced several snowfalls during the winter months, followed by a damp, cold spring. Budburst was two weeks later than usual, but the flowering and fruit set performed well. The difficult weather conditions did raise some concern over the health of the vines, but the exceptional work by the growers kept any threat under control. Come August, long dry spells with plenty of sun helped the ripening of the grapes so much so that the bunches had to be thinned out. Selective harvesting throughout the D.O. Ca. Rioja meant that the 2018 vintage was of high quality.

WINEMAKING

The Beronia Crianza 2018 was made from select Tempranillo, Garnacha and Mazuelo grapes. The fruit was macerated for a few days prior to fermentation, then entered a temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation with regular pumping over to extract the desired colour and aromas. The wine aged for 12 months in barrels made of American oak staves and French oak ends to achieve the unique 'Beronia style'. After bottling, the wine was left to rest for three months prior to release.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A deep, cherry red colour with a bright garnet edge. Complex on the nose with distinct aromas of cherry and raspberry and threads of rosemary and thyme. This Crianza is full of fresh, ripe berry fruit flavours with hints of sweet baking spices. Full-bodied with a long, balanced finish.

SERVING AND PAIRING

Serve between 15°C and 17° C. The perfect accompaniment to roasts, chargrilled chops, cured meat and mature cheeses.

Recommended for drinking up to 2027.

Vintage: 2018

Denomination of Origin: DOCa Rioja

Grape variety: Tempranillo 96%,
Garnacha 3%, Mazuelo 1%

Ageing: 12 months in mixed oak barrels,
American staves and French tops.

Bottled: January 2021

Alcohol: 13.5 % vol

Ph: 3.60

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l (tartaric acid)

Volatile Acidity: 0.7 g/l (acetic acid)

Residual Sugars: 1.7 g/l

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