



*Beronia*



A family of Singular wines from González Byass



## VAREIA BERONIA

### SINGULAR VINEYARD

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Wine from a Singular Vineyard. VAREIA BERONIA, the plot from which it comes, was planted in 1950. It is a plantation of 1.6 hectares in clayey-calcareous soil with pebbles, excellent drainage and poor substrate, which results in low yields. The conditions in this vineyard mean that Vareia Beronia, which is produced in our new winery, is an authentic expression of the terroir.

"Born among friends to be enjoyed by friends".

### HARVEST

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The growing year was marked by a mild, dry winter. Mild temperatures in spring and rain at strategic times meant that budburst came a few days earlier than usual. Budding and fruit set were also significantly earlier, resulting in less vigour in the vineyard and a moderate harvest, with less compact clusters and smaller grapes, all of which are synonymous with maximum quality. There were some frost and hail storms in very specific areas of the appellation, but these were hardly significant. The harvest took place in an orderly and staggered manner in the three production sub-zones. This made it possible to have the best ripening cycles without overlapping between zones and facilitated the selection and delivery of grapes into the winery. The vintage has been rated as **EXCELLENT**.

### WINEMAKING

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The grapes were harvested by hand in order to avoid mechanical damage, then gently pressed as whole bunches. The must underwent cold pre-fermentation maceration for a few days, alcoholic fermentation below 26°C with periodic pumping over and post-fermentation maceration. This wine was aged for 11 months in new 3,400-litre French oak foudres. After this period, it was aged for 7 months in the bottle until release.

### TASTING NOTES

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The wine is garnet and is very deep. Complex on the nose, it displays aromas of red fruits, liquorice and rose petals, typical of Tempranillo, over a background of cocoa and spices. On the palate it is a full-bodied, balanced and well-structured wine that expresses all the virtues of a great Tempranillo from Rioja

### 2019

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**Appellation of Origin:** D.O.Ca Rioja

**Single Vineyard:** Vareia Beronia

**Varieties:** 100% Tempranillo

**Months in barrel:** Aged for 11 months in 3,500-litre new French oak foudres.

**Alcohol:** 14.50% vol.

**PH:** 3.58

**Total acidity:** 6.00 g/l

**Residual sugar:** 1.7 g/l

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