



198 BARRICAS 2007

VINTAGE

The 2007 vintage was different to previous years as a result of irregular climatic conditions which led to a longer maturation cycle. This led to lower yields meaning that green harvesting was not necessary however harvest was slow and selective. In general the quality of then grape was good and as a result the vintage was classified as Very Good by the Rioja Regulatory Council.

WINEMAKING

This wine is only produced in the best years and is fruit of an exhaustive selection of the best Tempranillo, Graciano and Mazuelo grapes. The grapes undergo cold maceration before fermentation in order to extract colour and aromas. Alcoholic fermentation is then carried out at controlled temperature of below 26°C with periodic pumping over. The wine is then aged in a selection of the best 198 new mixed barrels with American staves and French tops for 24 months. The wine was bottled in June 2012 and will remain a minimum of 2 years in bottle before being released to the market.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Beronia 198 Barricas 2007 shows a bright deep plum color. Seductive on the nose with spiced character and notes of tobacco. Aromas of clove, rosemary, thyme and cocoa give way to fragrant black fruits and menthol. Silky and elegant. This wine has a sweet touch giving a smooth mouth felle perfectly balanced with the fruity character with plum, spices, chocolate and liquorice standing out. Sensations of menthol and a balanced acidity give freshness and long life.

SERVING AND PAIRING

Perfect with red meats such as T-Bone steak and mature goats cheese. Serve between 15° and 17°C.

Vintage: 2007

Denomination of Origin: DOCa Rioja

Grape variety: 90% Tempranillo,
6% Graciano, 4% Mazuelo

Ageing: 24 months in the best 198 mixed
oak barrels, American staves and French
tops.

Alcohol: 14% vol

Ph: 3.55

Total Acidity: 5.6 g/l (tartaric acid)

Volatile Acidity: 0.78g/l (acetic acid)

Residual Sugars: 1.4 g/l

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