



NIVARIUS EDICIÓN LIMITADA 2019 "Terroirs blend"

VINEYARD AREA:

Selection of head-pruned Viura vineyards from the slopes of the Moncalvillo, the Sonsierra Riojana and Alto Najerilla as well as high altitude White Maturana from Finca La Nevera in Nalda.

VINEYARD ALTITUDE:

Average of 70 years-old Viuras between 500 and 600 metres of altitude and 800 metres for the White Maturana.

SOILS:

Mainly ferrous sandy soils on the southern slopes of the Ebro valley and calcareous silt on the northern slopes. Generally deep soils with a sandy component and alluvial rocks on the surface and with light layers of clay from 3 metres deep sedimentation. This mixture gives the wine structure, freshness, and body.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS:

The 2019 vintage is one of those that will surely go down in history; a cold winter with snow and rain which built up good water reserves in the soil, budbreak within the norm, a cool spring with moderate rain during the first months of the cycle, followed by a very dry and cool summer. This gave us a very slow ripening cycle, and a fantastic state of health, making it one of the best vintages in recent years.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS:

Straw yellow in colour, with yellow rim, good intensity on the nose, pome fruits, baked apple, floral and balsamic notes accompanied by a touch of dried fruits and a slight mineral and saline reminiscence. Fresh, vertical and balanced on the palate, with ample sensations throughout a long finish. In retronasal, stone fruits appear alongside overripe pome fruits in compote, together with spicy hints and light notes of vanilla.

Denomination of origin:
DOC Rioja

VARIETIES:

70% Viura and 30% Maturana Blanca.

AGEING:

Twelve months on its fermentation lees in 3500-litre French oak barrels.

ANALYTICS:

ALCOHOL: 13,5 % VOL.
 ACIDEZ TOTAL: 6,01 g/l en tartárico.
 pH 3,24.

Tim Atkin™	2019 94 points
JAMES SUCKLING .COM	2019 92 points
Peñín	2019 94 points
Decanter	2019 95 points