

# VALSERRANO GRACIANO 2021

## Comments:

The Graciano grape is perhaps the only autochthonous variety of the Rioja zone. Thanks to its characteristic high fixed acidity and the large quantity of polyphenols, as well as the stability of its colour, it is becoming more widely cultivated for use in both the coupages for wines for long ageing and single variety wines.

## Vinification & Ageing:

The 2021 Harvest was classified as VERY GOOD by the DOC Rioja. The favourable climate in the autumn allowed us to delay harvesting of this variety until October and consequently to obtain fruit in a very good state of health and ripeness and with all the typical features of the variety.

Aged for 14 months in second-year casks, it was bottled in June 2024, so it needs more bottle time to reach its peak.

## Tasting notes:

- **COLOUR:** Deep garnet-red with ruby glints and lively around the rim of the glass.
- **AROMA:** With the glass held still, aromas of undergrowth and fresh leaves such as bay. Also, reminders of red berries with graphite and the perfume of rose petals, with waxy nuances.
- **MOUTH:** Pleasant initial sensation but with good backbone. It is fresh on the palate but shows good structure and balance, and the reminders of red berries and notes of graphite return. The aftertaste is long and full, with backbone and tasty tannins.

