

# VALSERRANO RESERVA 2016

## Comments:

The 2016 Vintage, which evolved positively throughout its growing cycle, gave us some excellent results in terms of both the quantity and quality of the harvest. It allowed us to make a very good Crianza and an excellent Reserva, which this year, in 2021, is released for sale.

## Vinification and ageing:

Made with 90% Tempranillo and 10% Graciano grapes. Cold maceration and fermentation at a controlled temperature to preserve the fruit aromas as far as possible and to achieve the best colour extraction.

More than 2 years' ageing in American and French-oak casks before being kept for a few months in the vat to ensure good harmonisation of the wine before bottling, which took place at the end of 2019.

## Tasting:

- **COLOUR:** Black-cherry red with medium depth of colour, good tears, lively glints and little sign of evolution.
- **AROMA:** Intense, with fresh nuances, cassis, blackberries, jammy fruit and just a hint of mountain herbs. When swirled in the glass, balsamic herb nuances, ripe red berries, pipe tobacco, and cedarwood cigar box. Complex and expressive.
- **PALATE:** Fresh, meaty attack. Full, supple mouth-feel with velvety, balsamic tannins. Red berried fruit to the fore with reminders of jammy fruit and a long, flavoursome aftertaste with light mineral tones. Great potential for improving in the bottle.

