BODEGAS TOBELOS

SANILLAS 2019 – Single plot



TERROIR WINE

D.O.Ca. Rioja

Area Upper Rioja

Climate Continental with Atlantic influence. An area of abundant rainfall due to its northerly winds and the "Foehn effect" produced by the Sierra de Cantabria.

Terrain Clayey-calcareous soils located on slopes. Poor, permeable soils that are difficult to mechanise.

Vineyard Salinillas de Buradón (500 m amsl) Average age of the vineyard: 50 years.

This is the only district belonging to the Rioja D.O.Ca. located on the other side of Sierra Cantabria, on the windward slopes.

Harvest 2019

Varieties 100% Tempranillo

Grape harvest Manual in 13 kgs crates, 10th October.

Winemaking The grapes are cooled for 24 hours in a cool room. Manual selection table. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in French oak vats.

Ageing 10 months in 2nd year 225 litre barrels (100% French oak).

Production 5,000 bottles

Analysis Grade: 14% - pH: 3.6

Tasting Deep cherry red with violet reflections.
Intense, complex and elegant aroma. Red berry notes, ripe fruit, on a balsamic and spicy background.
Powerful, ample and tasty, full of aromas, fresh, excellent tone and elegant on the palate. Balanced and elegant, with an outstanding acidity and round tannins.
Complex and long-lasting aftertaste.

YEAR'S CLIMATOLOGY

The winter was extremely dry and mild, with below-average rainfall. Some plots in the Sierra de la Sonsierra were also affected by late-May frosts. These factors, combined with a hot and dry spring, resulted in reduced yields. June was unusually warm, causing signs of water stress in the vines, which were fully alleviated by rainfall in July and August. These summer rains allowed ripening to proceed with healthy foliage and excellent freshness, shaping the character of the wines from this vintage.

The drought conditions led the vines to produce fewer, looser clusters, promoting good air circulation and optimal grape health. Overall, the conditions were ideal for an outstanding quality harvest.

