LONDOÑO

Reserva 2012

DON SANCHO DE LONDOÑO



Apellation of origin: D.O.Ca. Rioja
Alcohol content: 14.5% vol.
Grape variety: 25% Tempranillo and 75% Garnacha

A wine shaped by long barrel ageing, crafted from sandy soils in the Alto Najerilla valley and from old-vine Garnacha planted at 650–750 metres in the Sierra de la Demanda.

Its character reflects the natural evolution of a long-aged Rioja where Garnacha plays the leading role, bringing depth, freshness and longevity.

WINEMAKING

The wine underwent alcoholic fermentation for 10 days, followed by a 28-day maceration on the skins. Fermentation temperature was controlled at 25°C. After completing malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was then aged for a minimum of 72 months in oak barrels, 80% French and 20% American, with the first 6 months on its lees, followed by at least 24 months of bottle aging before release.

TASTING NOTES

Displays an attractive, bright ruby colour with subtle tile-red hues that hint at both freshness and longevity. Medium depth and intensity, clean and luminous in the glass.

Elegant and expressive, with clean, well-integrated oak leading into refined spicy notes of clove, vanilla and gentle pepper. These nuances meld harmoniously with aromas of stewed fruits such as plum and fig, bringing added complexity, warmth and depth.

Smooth and enveloping on entry, showing good structure and firm, well-balanced acidity that supports the wine throughout. The tannins are polished and integrated, giving a rounded, flavourful mid-palate. Persistent and harmonious, with lingering impressions of ripe fruit and elegant spice. Medium-to-long finish.

WINE PAIRING

A refined Reserva that marries the power of old-vine, high-elevation Garnacha with the elegance of Tempranillo and the complexity granted by an exceptionally long ageing period.



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