



BODEGAS CICERÓN
RIOJA



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GRAPE VARIETY: Tempranillo 70%, Garnacha 15%, Graciano 15%.

WINE-MAKING PROCESS: The harvest starts only when the grapes achieve the optimum level of phenolic ripeness. The choice of harvesting by hand, using 20kg baskets, is backed up by two main reasons: The first and most important one is to dispose of those grapes which, at first sight, don't show to meet the quality standards; the second one, to avoid breaking the grapes. Fermentation is carried out in steel deposits under controlled temperature. These deposits are charged up several times a day to extract the aromatic compounds and the colour brightness.

AGEING: 14 months in French and American oak barrels (225l); and 8 months in the bottle.

COLOR: Mid-high intensity cherry red.

AROMA: Red and black berries (strawberry, blackberry, raspberry) perfectly blended with vanilla, cacao, anise and coconut notes.

GUSTO: It appears smooth, warm, lush and unctuous. Notes of berries blended with coffee and toasty flavours merge. It is a full-bodied round wine with a long ending.

