



BODEGAS ONTAÑÓN

Bodegas Ontañón is an independent, family-owned winery located in the heart of Rioja. For more than five generations, the Perez-Cuevas family has cultivated vineyard land south of the Ebro River just outside the tiny town of Quel. Through the years they have continued to purchase property near their original holdings on the higher-elevation slopes of the Sierra Yerga Mountains and currently have more than 800 hectares planted to vines, making them one of the top three land owners in the region.

Raquel, Ruben, Leticia and Maria Perez Cuevas make up the current generation of the Perez Cuevas family to carry on a tradition of wine-making in the eastern part of La Rioja (Rioja Baja). Their father, Gabriel, took over in the 1970s and began making wine from the vineyards rather than selling fruit. He was determined to produce wine that embodied the region of Quel, where his family had deep roots and where he believes some of the highest quality wines from Rioja are produced.

Antología

REGION	Rioja, Spain
APPELLATION	D.O.Ca. Rioja
VARIETALS	75% Tempranillo, 15% Graciano, 10% Garnacha
AGING TIME	12 months aging in french oak barrels
MACERATION	"Bazuqueo" traditional system and vertical press. Malolactic fermentation in large french oak tanks.
TASTING NOTES	From our oldest vines of Garnacha, Tempranillo, and Graciano, this wine shows a deep color, clean and bright. It possesses a great aromatic intensity and high complexity which it confers a nice expression of blackberry, cherry, and liquorice. It also has notes of toasted and spiced aromas coming from the aging time in the new French barrel.

