



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.

Reserva

REGION	Rioja, Spain
APPELLATION	D.O.Ca. Rioja
VARIETALS	95% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano
SOIL	Loam
VINEYARD ELEVATION	600-800 m
MACERATION	Long maceration with controlled temperature between 21-27°C
AGING TIME	24 months in American and French oak barrel (used and new). In bottle since.
TASTING NOTES	Cherry red color with tile edgings, clean and bright. In nose it shows extremely complex where the aromas of stewed fruit assemble with the toasted, spiced, and mineral notes appropriate from the high quality oak barrel aging time. The elegance that we can find in the mouth is a result of a great balance between acidity and astringency and its aromatic momentum. Long-lasting and elegant aftertaste.

