

FUNDADA EN 1879



Grapes

85% Tempranillo

10% Graciano

5% Mazuelo

Region/Appellation

Rioja

Alcohol by volume

14.00%

Residual Sugar

1.6 g/l

pH

3.62

Total Acidity

5.2 g/l

Drinking Window

2023 - 2032

Tasting Guide



Light Medium Full

Tasting note printed

25/04/2024

Imperial Gran Reserva 2011

Winemaker Notes

The perfect balance of fruits of the forest and licorice stand out along with aromas from pine, cigar leaf and sweet spices. The palate is marked by soft tannins and a long elegant finish.

Vineyard

Manually harvested from our best and oldest vineyards with grapes being sorted both in the vineyard and the winery.

Winemaking

Cold maceration before fermentation in French oak vats, followed by a two-year ageing process in French and American oak barrels and a period of bottle ageing before being released.

Vintage

The main characteristic of this harvest has been the excellent health of the grapes. 2011 was an atypical vintage with water stress and lower day/night temperature contrast than usual leading to less even ripening requiring even more rigorous grape selection in the vineyard and winery. Ripening was a week ahead of previous years, but the wines obtained were well-structured with high polyphenol content and good colour consistency.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Perfect with lamb dishes.



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