

Jesús Madrazo Crianza, Rioja 2018

Product Images



Description

For the first time in his life Jesús used a non-indigenous grape as part of the Crianza blend – adding a touch of Merlot helped soften the tannic Graciano whilst adding red fruit character. The intoxicating aroma of cherries, wild berries and cassis lead you in to taste the powerful blend of oozing currants with an underlying note of toasted vanilla and a dash of white pepper. Reminiscent of a young Claret, this will benefit from some time in bottle, or if you can't wait decant 2-3 hours before enjoying!

Additional Information

Producer	Jesús Madrazo
Type	Red
ABV	14.5%
Bottle Size	75 cl
Country	Spain
Region	Spain
Area	Rioja
Style	Powerful
Vintage	2018
Major Grape	Tempranillo/Cencibel
Grapes	80% Tempranillo 3% Garnacha, 17% Graciano
Drinking Guide	Drink or Keep
More Features	Environmentally Friendly
Food Match	Rabbit Casserole
Notes	Environmentally-Friendly
Press Reviews	<p>Powerful, polished Rioja with fragrant, floral, strawberry fruit, sweet spice, discreet toastiness and a silky texture wrapped around a firm backbone. The man behind it is the former head winemaker of Contino. One for the cellar or one to decant if drinking this Christmas</p> <p>Joanna Simon, www.joannasimon.com, 16th December 2021 This is a real treat, made by the ex-chief winemaker of Contino. It's concentrated, fine and expressive with lovely structure and definition, showing sweetly floral cherry and raspberry fruit.</p> <p>Jamie Goode, The Sunday Express, 14th November 2021</p>