

# VIÑA SANTURNIA

## CRianza 2017

### VINTAGE

### ORIGIN

### TECNIC CARD

#### Vintage

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Assessments of the Rioja Control Board

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2017

Cold and not very rainy winter and only at the end of March the rains appeared, which assured us the water reserves for the beginning of the shooting that was very early due to the high temperatures. It is the 28th of April when there is a great generalized frost in the whole Rioja Alta and a large part of the Rioja Alavesa. The new shooting of the buds did not arrive until the second week of May. The May summer temperatures and the long-awaited rains of the last week stood out, helping the good recovery of the vineyard. Flowering was quick and quiet, which led to a good fruit set in the few bunches that brought the new shoots. The summer was dry, the absence of rains, the heat and the lack of clusters advanced the evolution of the vineyard. The veraison occurred on the second week of July. August started with heat, and some water stress. At the beginning of September the rains came, which accelerated the phenolic maturation. In the middle of September the harvest began for the white varieties, with good thermal gradients between day and night. The vintage for the red varieties was progressive and the collection was selective at the optimum moment with excellent health and maturation.

**Very Good**

Denominación de Origen Calificada, Rioja.

**Rioja Alta y Rioja Alavesa**

Calcareous-clay with gravel.

Vineyards of the Ayala family in the place of Briñas, located in the foothills of the Sierra de Cantabria or Sonsierra.

Applying a viticulture respectful and minimal interference with nature.

**Labastida:** Different vineyards with plantation density of 1,20 each 2,6 meters.

Pruning type: Cordon Royal and Vaso . Plantation year between 1980 and 1992.

**Haro:** Different vineyards with plantation density of 1,20 each 2,7 m.

Pruning type: Vaso and Cordon Royal. Plantation year between 1986 and 1998.

Yields of 6500 kg/ha

Manual harvested bunches selected, the first week of October.

**Tempranillo 100%.**

Traditional. After selective manual picking the clusters are destemmed by gravity directly falling into the fermentation tank not using any type of pump. Alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks of 25000 Kg, during 8 days with temperature-controlled fermentation between 28 and 30° C , extended post-fermentative maceration on the skins for 4 days, with two pump-overs daily in the beginning with a light pump-over daily at the end. After is realized the manual pressing inside of the tanks for extracting the maximum wine of natural form.

Oak cask of American 80% and French oak 20%, during 12 months. Bottling in September of 2019.

Alcohol: 14% vol ; PH: 3,77 ; Total Acidity: 5,25 g/l ; Volatil Acidity: 0,56 g/l

40.000 bottles

See: Cherry red colour, high layer, clean and bright.

Nose: Good fruit fused with coconut, vanilla, spices and toasted aromas from the oaks.  
Mouth: Soft, it has good volume and balance. Fruit and oak well assembled with fresh long finish.

Well tamed tannins and a long finish and fresh .

