



Sierra Cantabria

## SIERRA CANTABRIA RESERVA

-2011-



*"Expression of red fruit, tannic but ripe with good acidity and structure, character and expressive "*

Marcos Eguren

VINEYARDS	<b>Proprietary vineyards located in San Vicente de la Sonsierra</b> DO. Calificada Rioja.
VINEYARDS	Soil: Calcareous clay with gravel. Environmental integrated agriculture cultivation, applying a viticulture respectful with the environment, following the biorhythms of the plant.
YIELD	<b>Average yield:</b> 36,5 Hls. /Ha.
HARVEST	Hand harvested bunches selected in the vineyard and in the winery by means of a sorting table. <b>Date of Harvest:</b> 20, 21 and 22 of October 2011.
VARIETY	Tempranillo 100% from 30+ year old vineyards.
WINE	VINIFICATION: Traditional, 100% destemmed. Temperature-controlled fermentation between 28 and 30°C with indigenous yeast selected from our own vineyards. Extended post-fermentative maceration on the skins for 12 days, with two pump-overs daily in the beginning with a light pump-over daily at the end. AGING: Barrel: 18 months in Bordelaise barrels of (70%) French and (30%) american oak. Age of the barrels: 20 % new oak, 80 % maximum "3 wines-barrel". Racked regularly every 4 months. Bottling: January 2014.
WINEMAKER	Marcos Eguren



### VINTAGE:

End of autumn cold and with moderate rainfall, which is followed by a winter season that begins with a cold and dry winter to continue a few months of January and February with regular frost in the early hours of the day. After some rain and a fresh start of spring in March, the temperatures increase. The first days of April are very hot and dry, with the bud breaking taking place on April 8, without highlighting incidents of spring frosts. May is warm with some rain, reaching the flowering on June 2. Temperatures reach higher values, even being June and July fresh months, and the rains disappear completely, starting a completely dry period that will last the rest of the growing season. The development of the tendrils is correct, and around the third week of July the veraison occurred. The high temperatures of August and September produce a difficult and slow ripening, causing a decline in production over previous years, while maintaining proper vegetative state due to soil water reserves accumulated in the winter and spring. In early September for white varieties, and by mid-month for the reds, harvest begins, featuring a bunch excellent health, and a full physiological maturity as well as aromatic and polyphenolic.

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