

# MC Marqués de Cáceres

RESERVA 2018

D.O.Ca. Rioja



## VINEYARD & YIELDS

Selection of old vineyards from Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa . Low yields, less than 5,000 kg/ha. (12,355 acres).

## SOILS:

Fundamentally clayey-limestone. Plots in Rioja Alta have ferrous subsoil, and Rioja Alavesa has limestone origin.

## CLIMATE

Continental with marked seasons.

## VINTAGE 2018:

The 2018 vintage was developed in a wet year with abundant rainfall in winter and spring, creating optimal water reserves to ensure a favorable vegetative cycle in the face of a hot and dry summer.

## GRAPE HARVEST

Harvesting by hand, meticulously deciding the optimum harvesting time for each plot and each variety.

## GRAPE VARIETY

90% Tempranillo, 10% other varieties

## VINIFICATION

Bunches are destemmed with the utmost care. Alcoholic fermentation is at a controlled temperature. Prolonged maceration with the skins extracts deep color, elegant aromas, and a smooth, enveloping tannic structure. Malolactic fermentation is in oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. Once the malolactic fermentation is complete, this wine is transferred to fine-grained French oak barrels.

## TOTAL TIME IN BARRELS

Twenty months in French oak barrels is divided equally between new barrels and barrels one and two years old, with racking every five months.

## BOTTLE AGING

At least two years before being placed on the market.

## TASTING NOTES

A sparkling dark ruby shade. An intense and complex nose, combining a multitude of pleasing sensations. Ripe black fruit flavors, milky coconut, and mocha notes are layered against an oak and balsamic background with a harmonious structure. The wine is flavorful and voluminous on the palate, with mellow tannins and a subtle spicy finish, revealing a hint of eucalyptus. It is a great wine that expresses luscious fruit spicy touches, revealing a solid identity of its origins.

Serve at 17°C (63°F).

Alcohol content: 14%

## OENOLOGISTS, THE TRADITIONAL WINES RANGE:

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