# LOPEZ E HARO

HACIENDA LÓPEZ DE HARO RESERVA 2019

# The subtlety and balance of a classic Rioja reserva.



### **ORIGIN**

Although we have explored a lot, in Vintae we never lose sight of our land because here, in Rioja, is where we have learned almost everything we know. With Bodega Hacienda López de Haro we wanted to recover the authentic essence of Rioja, its fine wines, the classics that made this region great because they represent elegance.

But, if we wanted to create modern wines, it was not enough to look at tradition. That is why, in the Hacienda López de Haro collection, the historic Riojan finesse joins the grape quality of our old vineyards to create authentic contemporary classics.

In deciding where to establish our winery we chose the historic town of San Vicente de la Sonsierra, in the heart of DOCa Rioja surrounded to the north by the Sierra Cantabria and to the south by the Ebro river. The microclimate of the area and its clay-calcareous soils generate the perfect conditions for the vineyard, especially for the Tempranillo grape, the top variety of this area.



D.O.Ca. Rioja





#### 92 points

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024. 2018 vintage.

#### 91 points

James Suckling. 2016 vintage.

# Wine from Spain Top

Included in the top 100 list of Wines from Spain list. 2014 vintage.

### Gold Medal

Mundus Vini 2018. 2013 vintage.

#### 92 points

Robert Parker 2012. 2005 vintage.



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## **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Varieties: Tempranillo and Graciano.

Vineyard: Old vineyards with and average age of 30 years and very low production, settled on poor soils of Ebro's terraces in the area of la Sonsierra (La Rioja).

Harvest: Manual harvest in the first weeks of October.

Winemaking: Maceration for 10 days, controlled fermentation at 25°C. Winemaking in 30.000 kg vats.

**Aging:** 20 months in French and American oak barrels.

Alcohol Content: 14% Vol.



## **TASTING NOTES**

Visual: Cherry red with russet tones on the rim and medium depth robe.

Nose: Balance between spices, vanilla and ripe fruit resulting in perfect harmony. In the background notes of tobacco and cocoa stand out, as a result of their evolution in the barrel.

Palate: Its essence is subtlety and elegance. Light in character, yet a very round and enveloping wine. Persistent in the mouth due to its good acidity, leaving behind fresh, balsamic memories.



## **2019 VINTAGE**

The heat and low humidity favored the lack of diseases and correct maturation. Minimal rainfall but enough at key moments. A healthy, high quality vintage.