

2014

MACÁN

Macán is a modern and very personal take on highly expressive and top-quality wines of the DOCa Rioja. It is all about fineness, elegance, complexity and power, and embodies the standard of Bodegas Benjamin de Rothschild & Vega Sicilia. It is made exclusively with Tempranillo grapes, from a careful selection made from parcels situated on high terraces with poor and gravelly soils, with little evolution and clay-lime nature.

Macán 2014 is a full, voluptuous and pleasurable wine, that is pensive and deep at the same time.

VINEYARD CYCLE

The heavy rainfall and cool temperatures of winter resulted in the late start of the vineyard cycle. The situation straightened itself out thanks to a spring and early summer with high temperatures and well-distributed rain that fell at key times for the optimal development of the plants. These favorable conditions, which meant an absence of sanitary complications in the vineyard, were further enhanced by the heat of July and August. Although the cycle began a little later, veraison was accelerated to the point of happening earlier than in an average year.

The harvest took place in the last week of September and first of October and, despite the high temperatures and intermittent rains, the grapes were of very good quality.



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SCORES

PARKER: 94
PEÑÍN GUIDE: 94
GOURMETS: 97

GENERAL INFORMATION

AALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14,5 %
VARIETY: Tempranillo
AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD: 30 years
AREA: 92 ha
(San Vicente de la Sonsierra, Labastida, Ábalos, Navaridas and Elvillar)
PLANTING DENSITY: 3.333 plants/ha
ALTITUDE: 500 m
YIELD: 3.700 kg/ha - 28 Hl/ha
HARVEST: Hand-picked in 12-kg boxes

PRODUCTION

66.085 Bordeaux bottles,
2.042 Magnums, 86 Double Magnums
and 25 Imperials

BOTTLING DATE

May 2016

STORAGE, DRINKING WINDOW AND SERVING

These wines are ready for drinking now but may potentially be stored for approximately 15-20 years under optimum conditions, at a constant temperature of 15 °C and 60% relative humidity.

Optimum drinking temperature is 18 °C.

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