

# 2020

# 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 and Graciano grapes, from a careful selection made from parcels situated on high terraces with poor and gravelly soils, with little evolution and clay-lime nature.

Since the Rothchild and Álvarez families created Macán back in 2009, time has helped to forge its own unique style. Following years of learning and discovery of soil and vines, we then enhanced our wines by adding new parcels and varieties such as Garnacha and Graciano, resulting in our 2020 vintage. Although temperatures were marginally warmer in 2020, there was optimal rainfall throughout the cycle. The freshness of this vintage is due to having harvested at the ideal time and the introduction of Graciano grapes.

**We are utterly proud of the Macán 2020 vintage: powerful and subtle, unctuous and delicious. A turning point in the definition of Macán.**

## VINEYARD CYCLE

The first part of the vineyard cycle was marked by a fairly moist spring with high temperatures. The rainfall of May and June helped to accumulate reserves in the soil. As for temperatures, the average values were above average only during the summer months, mainly during the first half of September, with occasional strong and warm southeasterly winds. With regard to rainfall, this was a slightly moist season, having mostly occurred between March and June.

Lastly, the weather respected the harvest, allowing for the grapes to be picked under optimal conditions.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14 %

VARIETY: Tempranillo & Graciano

AGING: 16 months in barrel and foudre and 28 bottle age

AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD: 40 years

AREA: 100 ha  
(San Vicente de la Sonsierra, Labastida, Ábalos, Navaridas and Elvillar)

PLANTING DENSITY: 3,333 plants/ha

ALTITUDE: 500 m

YIELD: 4,000 kg/ha - 28 Hl/ha

HARVEST: Hand-picked in 12 kg boxes from 13 to 30 September

## PRODUCTION

98,835 Bordeaux bottles,  
3,557 Magnums, 119 Double Magnums,  
31 Imperials and 5 Salமானazars

## BOTTLING DATE

August 2022

## STORAGE, DRINKING WINDOW AND SERVING

This wine is ready for drinking now, but may be laid down for 15-20 years if kept in optimal conditions: at a constant temperature of 15°C and 60% relative humidity.

Optimum drinking temperature is 18 °C.

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