



2012  
RIOJA BLANCO  
SPAIN



WINE NAME:	de Alto amo
VINTAGE:	2012
COUNTRY:	Spain
REGION:	Doca Rioja, Spain
COLOUR & STYLE (Dry, Sweet, Sparkling, Still, Etc.):	White Wine (Still)
GRAPE(S) VARIETY(IES):	75% Viura and 25% Chardonnay
CLOSURE:	Cork
BOTTLE SIZE:	0.75L
ANALYSIS:	ALCOHOL: 13.5%
	PH: 3.53
	ACID: 5.5 grams /L
	SUGAR: 0.8 grams/L

VINTAGE REPORT

An exceptionally dry year across Spain has resulted in a modest crop often compensated by good potential quality. The viticultural year in Rioja was generally without any serious incidents with the exception of two hailstorms in Alavesa in June and July. As a result some vineyards around the towns of Samaniego, Baños de Ebro and Leza lost their entire production this year and others were damaged. That said, the 2012 crop in Rioja is the healthiest crop for 10 years. with Tempranillo showing particularly good colour and ripeness.

VITICULTURE

150ha of vineyards are planted on clay-limestone soil at an average height of 400m above sea level. Meticulous attention to detail in the vineyards, coupled with the extreme climate, offer the perfect conditions for the production of great wines. Grapes are all hand-picked in early October.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature with eighteen days maceration. 4 months spend in oak.

TASTING NOTE:

Beautifully balanced, with crisp tangy citrus notes overlaid with hints of almond and vanilla.

FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS:

Ideal with paella and all types of seafood.

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WINE NAME:	de Alto amo
VINTAGE:	2012
COUNTRY:	Spain
REGION:	Rioja Baja
COLOUR & STYLE (Dry, Sweet, Sparkling, Still, Etc.):	Red Wine
GRAPE(S) VARIETY(IES):	90% Tempranillo, 5% Mazuelo, 5% Garnacha
CLOSURE:	Cork
BOTTLE SIZE:	0.75L
ANALYSIS:	ALCOHOL: 13.5%

#### VINTAGE REPORT

Rioja enjoyed a very hot summer after a wet and cold winter and spring, although the lack of rain in August and first half of September caused worries that the grapes would not be able to develop fully. Rain came, however, in mid-September, and this, in turn, led to worries that the grapes would swell and become 'flabby' if the rains continued for too long. As it happened, the last days of September were dry and bright, and the main harvest started at around that time. The unique weather conditions meant that the vines had produced many more grapes than usual, and the Consejo Regulador decreed that a substantial amount should be left on the vine, to ensure that the official quota was not exceeded - one report suggests that some 80,000 kg had to be officially abandoned to ensure that quality and price were maintained. The harvest finished over the weekend of the 24th-26th October, just before the arrival of more rain and fog which could have caused further problems.

#### VITICULTURE

The vines used to produce the Cantero wines are found on stony ground at an altitude between 400 and 800m. Gnarly bush vines are harvested by hand.

#### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature. Eighteen months in American and French oak casks and a minimum of six months in bottle.

#### TASTING NOTE:

"This delicious oak aged Rioja is produced from fruit grown on the Fernandez de Manzanos property in the Rioja Baja region. Expect mouth-filling, creamy black fruits with subtle, tarry notes of vanilla laced oak, woodspice and wild strawberry. A blend of Tempranillo and Garnacha with a minimum of 12 months in tight grain French and American barrels, this is classic Rioja from one of the few big vineyard owners, made by one of the young guns of the region and brilliant value" Giles Cooke, MW

#### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS:

A perfect accompaniment to chargrilled meat, cured ham and tapas.

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2007  
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WINE NAME:	de Alto amo
VINTAGE:	2007
COUNTRY:	Spain
REGION:	Rioja Baja
COLOUR & STYLE (Dry, Sweet, Sparkling, Still, Etc.):	Red Wine
GRAPE(S) VARIETY(IES):	TBA
CLOSURE:	Cork
BOTTLE SIZE:	TBAL
ANALYSIS:	ALCOHOL: TBA%
VINTAGE REPORT	TBA
VITICULTURE	TBA
WINEMAKING	TBA
TASTING NOTE:	TBA
FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS:	TBA

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