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Abel Mendoza Graciano Grano a Grano 2023

Abel Mendoza - 75 cl.



A micro-vinification from selected grapes, berry by berry, in the best parcels of old vines. Only one to two barrels are produced each year, so only 60 bottles are available for Belgium. One of the only Rioja wines made with 100% Graciano.

Vinification
17 months in French new oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2029
Best moment: 2033-2036
Until: 2041

To serve
18°C maximum, after decanting.

Trial analysis
Dark fruit, liquorice, dried flowers, violets and a touch of green pepper on the nose. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with plenty of energy, linear acidity and a focused profile. The dark fruit remains clearly present, supported by a fine peppery note. A fresh, incisive and distinctive expression of Rioja.

Wine style:
Continental, elegant gourmet wine

Assembly
Graciano (100%)

Region:
La Rioja

Appellation:
D.O.C. Rioja

Wine estate:
Abel Mendoza

Description domain

This is one of the smallest estates in Rioja. Abel cares about the vines, and his spouse Maite about the winemaking. A happy combination - this estate is one of the region's hidden jewels. Their whites and reds are equally outstanding. The estate is located in San Vincente de la Sonsierra, in Rioja Alta, on the border with Rioja Alavesa.