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Remírez de Ganuza Gran Reserva 2016
Remírez de Ganuza - 150 cl. (Magnum)



One of the rarest wines of this great estate. This Gran Reserva is so in demand (for the 2004 was marked 100/100) that it has always been difficult to acquire. But we were able to secure a small allocation. A Gran Reserva worthy of its name.

Wine style:
Continental, elegant gourmet wine

Assembly
Tempranillo (88%), Graciano (9%), Mazuelo (3%)

Region:
Pais Vasco

Appellation:
D.O.C. Rioja

Wine estate:
Remírez de Ganuza

Vinification
Like for the Reserva, the grapes are screened twice: first on a sorting table, then each bunch is cut in two and only the top part is used. Maceration and alcoholic fermentation take place in big wooden vats, then the malolactic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels, where the wine stays 36 more months. Then it is kept to rest for two years in bottles minimum. So this Grand Reserva does not leave the estate before 5 years after the harvest.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2027
Best moment: 2030-2035
Until: 2043

To serve
Serve at cellar temperature, after decanting.

Trial analysis
Dark red colour with some evolution reflections. Elegant nose of red fruit and spices. Very elegant on the palate too, on spite of a powerful attack. The wood is very well integrated. A lot of body, structure and length.

Description domain

Great wines are made in the vineyard – also in Rioja. Fernando Remírez de Ganuza was a man with an open vision, deeply devoted to his vines and observing them with exceptional care. He focused on details other growers might overlook, and that made the difference. You can still feel it when tasting his wines after twenty years. Today, the estate is led by José Ramón Urtasun. Just like Fernando, he believes in absolute quality and the same dedication in the vineyard. The style and philosophy remain, as does the passion.