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Remírez de Ganuza Blanco Reserva 2023

Remírez de Ganuza - 150 cl. (Magnum)



Fernando has always had a majority of white grapes in his vineyards. Along the years, the quality of his white wines has regularly improved. And now his blanco is at the top of Rioja's whites. Since 2011, he has also been producing a white reserva. Both cuvées are on par with the best white Burgundies. The grapes come from a 600 m high vineyard in San Vincente de la Sonsierra, on clay and limestone soils.

Wine style:
Continental, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Viura (84%), Malvasia (7%)

Region:
Pais Vasco

Appellation:
D.O.C. Rioja

Wine estate:
Remírez de Ganuza

Vinification
Harvested in small baskets, the grapes are screened on a table at the cellar, like the Spanish reds. After maceration and fermentation, come 6 months of ageing in French oak barrels, with steady bâtonnage, in closed circuit to avoid any contact with air. Fernando places the barrels on rotating racks so as to be able to move them round in order to mix up the lees with the wine.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2026
Best moment: 2027-2031
Until: 2034

To serve
Serve chilled. Best decant in its younger years.

Trial analysis
The fantastic aromas of a great white Rioja, the perfect balance between malvasia and viura. Spices and floral notes respond to yellow and exotic fruit; one also remarks an elegant touch of wood which will get fully integrated into the wine in the future.

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.