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Remírez de Ganuza, Blanco Gran Reserva "Olagar" 2016

Remírez de Ganuza - 75 cl.



The latest release by Remirez de Ganuza - a white wine, this time. It comes from a small vineyard in Samaniego, at 600m above sea level. Only old vines of viura (aka macabeo).

Wine style:
Continental, powerful gourmet wine

Assembly
Viura (100%)

Region:
Pais Vasco

Appellation:
D.O.C. Rioja

Wine estate:
Remírez de Ganuza

Vinification
Harvested in small baskets. Double screening on tables, like the reds. After maceration and fermentation, the wine is aged for 18 to 24 months in French new oak barrels.

Storage potential
Drink as from: 2023
Best moment: 2024-2028
Until: 2032

To serve
We advise you to decant this wine and serve it in a large Burgundy-wine glass.

Trial analysis
The fantastic aromas of this wine are those of a great white Rioja, for sure, but also make one think of a great white Burgundy wine, on the nose and on the palate. Spicy and floral, at first, then fruitier in the nose (pear, apple, but also tropical fruit), with a nice touch of wood (soon to be perfectly integrated). Wide, powerful on the palate, but with a certain roundness. Nice, long and complex finish.

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.