



ALION

2013

DESCRIPTION

Belonging to the Ribera del Duero DO, Alión is grown at barely fifteen kilometers from the Vega Sicilia estate.

In Alión, a careful selection was made of terroirs spread across the best areas of the appellation of origin (DO). Using the parent company's viticulture, firmly-structured wines were produced from these mutually complementing plots.

Possessing great personality, Alión is matured for 12-14 months in new French oak barrels so as to obtain the wine which is the most universally popular of the family. Indeed, it settles in the bottle to ensure a perfect wine experience.

Alión is an intense, complex and fleshy wine, where elegance acts as the differentiating element and the winery's seal of identity.

Genuine character, modern and multicultural. They are elegant wines, fresh, complex and subtle; perfect for pairing.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Alcohol by volume	14,5 %
Variety	Tinto Fino
Average age of vineyard	30 years
Vineyard surface area	130 ha (split between Padilla, Valbuena and Pesquera)
Planting density	2,222 plants/ha
Altitude	750 m
Yield	3,600 kg /ha
Harvesting	Hand-picked, in 12-kg boxes

2013 VINEYARD CYCLE

Although budding of the vine was slightly early, temperatures in spring were lower than usual causing a minor delay in the cycle. Summer was normal in terms of temperature, though September was relatively cold, with storms at the beginning of the month and showers towards the second half, which lead to a meticulous harvest bringing out a more complex 2013. This is a vintage for vine-growers, where the impeccable work in the vineyard is perfectly reflected in the quality of the wine.

STORAGE, SERVING AND DRINKING WINDOW

These wines are ready for drinking now but may potentially be stored for approximately 15-20 years if kept in optimum conditions (12-14 °C) at 60% relative humidity, and constant temperature, protected from direct light.

Optimum drinking temperature is 17 °C.

PRODUCTION

260,232 bordeaux bottles, 6,538 magnum bottles, 502 double-magnum bottles and 66 imperial bottles.

BOTTLED DATE

May 2015.

