

XR ROSÉ 2023 D.O. Ca. Rioja

VARIETY USED

Garnacha Tinta
Viura

ALC./VOL 14,1°
Total Acidity 4,1

pH 3,14

FOOD MATCHES

This wine pairs well with fish, shellfish, pasta and rice dishes.

BEST SERVED AT

Between 8° and 10°C.

APPEARANCE

A bright, lively salmon-coloured wine. On the nose it reveals intense aromas of fruit. On the palate it is fresh, elegant and balanced with a finish packed full of pleasant crisp sensations.



FEATURES

Made from garnacha and viura grapes from old vines grown in Elciego, over 50 years' old. A salmon-pink coloured wine, with a fruity, elegant, balanced aroma, full of grip and with very marked, crisp acidity which gives freshness and makes it easy to drink. XR Rosé is the first wine from Marqués de Riscal to join the new range of products launched a few years ago with the presentation of the XR Reserva and which is worthy of note as being the fruit of the singular character which the vines and the selected grapes offer.

VINTAGE 2023

The autumn of 2022 was extremely hot, with the mean October temperature 4°C above the average figure for the month. Moreover, during that season there was very little rainfall. This scarcity continued until May, with this month and March both proving exceptionally dry. Bud break was on 1 April, which represented a date 9 days earlier than the average. There was a mild frost on 5 April (-1.9°C) which caused slight damage.

During the month of June there was a succession of wet days which doubled the average for the month. July and August, however, were extremely dry. In addition, August was especially hot, but despite these conditions, the vine stayed in good condition. At the beginning of September there was some intense rainfall, delaying the start of the harvest until the 5th of the month. Then a series of days with high temperatures significantly increased the likely alcoholic strength. These also led to raisining in some berries, although the vast majority remained intact.

The resulting harvest was characterised as having an excellent state of health and good indicators in terms of probable alcohol, aromas and the substances responsible for colour. The average temperature for the farming year was 1.7 degrees above the mean annual temperature, making this growing season the second hottest in the last 32 years.

AWARDS

Guia Peñin 2024
93 points