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MARQUÉS DE RISCAL RESERVA

Edición Especial

Risk All 2021

D.O. Ca. Rioja

VARIETY USED

Tempranillo Graciano

ALC./VOL	14.5°
Acidity	3.5
рН	3.49
IP	62

AGEING

20 months of American oak.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine goes well with ham, mild cheeses, casseroles which are not highly spiced, bean and pulse dishes, poultry, red meat, grills and roasts

BEST SERVED AT

Between 16° and 18°C.

TASTING NOTES

Intense black-cherry colour with good depth of colour and hardly any signs of evolution. Very expressive aromas on the nose with notes of liquorice, cinnamon and black pepper, with just a subtle hint of the long cask-ageing, thanks to its great complexity and ripe, concentrated fruit. Fresh and easy to drink on the palate, good backbone and lovely, polished tannins. The long, persistent finish leaves gentle balsamic reminders of the finest quality.



FEATURES

This Reserva 2021 adds a new chapter to the history of Rioja wine, bringing together two exceptional milestones: a vintage that will be remembered for its consistency and quality, and the recognition of more than 160 years of love and respect for wine and viticulture, crowned by the award for World's Best Vineyard 2024.

The image of this Special Edition transports us to the visual universe created by Isidro Ferrer, National Design and Illustration Award winner, for the Risk All campaign with which the winery celebrates its recognition as the best vineyard in the world in World's Best Vineyards 2024.

It is a composition full of symbolism that envelops every element of the bottle, from the capsule to a label where details come to life through the careful choice of printing paper. Wood Skin paper, in addition to evoking the handcrafted nature of the artwork, provides a unique texture reminiscent of wood, enhancing the sense of authenticity and warmth in every bottle.

The color palette of the vineyards and the luminosity of the Hotel Marqués de Riscal's titanium panels draw the eye and convey the energy of one of the winery's most iconic achievements: the creation of an avant-garde hotel in the heart of Rioja Alavesa.

Culture, art, and winemaking tradition come together in Marqués de Riscal Reserva Special Edition Risk All 2021.

2021 VINTAGE

It was wet throughout the autumn and particularly in December. Temperatures were mild and no frosts were recorded.

February was unseasonably warm, with the average temperature 3°C higher than the mean figure for the month.

Shooting in the vineyard began on 1 April. There were some moderate episodes of frost during that month which mainly affected the vineyards of La Collada, Las Medicas and Carraelciego.

Flowering began on 29 May. During the month of June there were persistent spells of rainfall which led to an accumulated total 2.5 greater than the average figure for the month. This situation meant it was necessary to take extreme precautions to prevent diseases such as mildew.

On 4 June there was a heavy hailstorm accompanied by 57 litres of rainfall which partially affected the Castejones vineyard.

During the summer months there was hardly any rainfall. The harvest was forecast to begin very early, but the $30 \ \text{//}$ m2 which fell on 1 September pushed back the start until the 16th of that month.

During the harvest temperatures were slightly above the norm and there was very little rainfall.

The resulting harvest showed good parameters of health and probable alcohol level, with the high concentration of the substances responsible for colour being of special note.

