

# XR ROSÉ 2024 D.O. Ca. Rioja

## VARIETY USED

Garnacha

**ALC./VOL** 14,5°  
Total Acidity 3,5

**pH** 3,10

## 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 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 2024

The autumn of 2023 was particularly hot, with average temperatures 2°C above the seasonal norm, a situation which continued during the winter. In March and April there was hardly any rainfall, with recorded measurements for these months 70% below the average.

Budburst of the vines occurred on 4 April, which was 6 days earlier than normal. On 19 April there was a minimum temperature recorded of -1°C, which caused major damage in some vineyards.

Flowering took place with very hot temperatures, which had a negative effect on pollination and led to a failure in setting that resulted in very loosely packed clusters.

July and August were hot with very little rain, conditions which delayed the start of ripening. At the beginning of September there were successive spells of rain which relieved the existing drought conditions. Grape picking began on 17 September. The resulting harvest was characterised by high probable levels of alcohol and of the substances responsible for colour, but the yield was very low, mainly due to the damage caused by the frost and the poor setting of the flower.