

Cosme Palacio

RESERVA 2012
VIÑEDOS VIEJOS

COSME PALACIO
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BODEGAS PALACIO

At the foot of Laguardia, between the Sierra de Cantabria and the sinuous course of the Ebro, Bodegas Palacio keeps the dynamic spirit of its origins alive. More than 120 years producing and ageing high quality wines in Rioja.

ORIGIN	D.O. Ca. Rioja.
TYPE OF WINE AND VINTAGE	Red Reserva 2012 - Very good
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Tempranillo
SERVING TEMPERATURE	16°-18°C approx.
VINEYARDS	Very old vines of more than 70 years of age, located in parcels around Laguardia with very low yielding chalky clay soils.
PRODUCTION PROCESS	Alcoholic fermentation: De-stemmed, crushed grapes. Long macerations of 28-32 days in stainless steel tanks with the cap submerged, to extract all the primary fruit aromas of the varietal, as well as the maximum colour. Gentle pumping over to maximise the extraction of polyphenolic compounds. Malolactic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels, adding hints of spices and a smoother, more appealing character.
AGEING	Aged for 18 months in 225 litre new French oak barrels. Lightly toasted barrels are used, from different French cooperages. The wine remains in bottle for at least 28 months
FOOD PAIRINGS	Red meats, game and mature cheeses.

ALCOHOL	PH	ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14	3,52	5,2	1,3

TASTING NOTE



VISUAL

Deep red with bluish highlights on the rim. Intensely coloured.



NOSE

Wine made with tempranillo grapes from a sole vineyard in the Rioja Alavesa, in the quest for character and personality. This wine offers us a great intensity of fruit where notes of blackberry, redcurrant, cranberries and hints of blue fruits such as sloe berries stand out. We find notes from the oak ageing such as pipe tobacco, cigar box, forest floor and a roasted finish that create an elegant and subtle whole.



PALATE

Enveloping and full-bodied, powerful but at the same time welcoming and delicate with a sensation of sweetness due to its magnificent maturity; it has very fine, mature and elegant tannins. A good level of well-balanced acidity brings a touch of liveliness and freshness. It is without doubt a wine with a clear identity with a silky and very long finish.

WINEMAKING WITH A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Experience, security and vision. Production led by Roberto Rodríguez; faithful to the innovative character of the winery's founder, Cosme Palacio, he is a real expert on the Rioja Alavesa and carries the experience of the winery in his blood.

KEY PRIZES AND RECOMMENDATIONS



92 POINTS
GUÍA PEÑÍN
2012 VINTAGE
AWARD - SPAIN



GOLD MEDAL
MUNDUS VINI
2011 VINTAGE
AWARD - INTERNATIONAL



94 POINTS
ABC GUIDE
2010 VINTAGE
AWARD - INTERNATIONAL