

Cosme Palacio 1894

RED 2014

COSME PALACIO
FUNDADA EN 1894 - LAGUARDIA - ALAVA



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	Barrel-aged red. 2014
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Tempranillo
SERVING TEMPERATURE	16–18°C approx.
VINEYARDS	Very old vines of 70 to 85 years of age with very low yields (3,000kg/ha.) located at an altitude of more than 600 metres. In parcels around Laguardia.
PRODUCTION PROCESS	Vinified independently. Alcoholic fermentation: Carried out in 1,800 litre tanks with two daily pumping-overs to extract colour and homogenize the volume. A fermentation temperature of 24°C. Maceration: At least 28 days to fully extract all the colour and aromas. Gentle pressing in a wooden vertical press. Malolactic fermentation: Takes place in medium-toast 500 litre French oak barrels.
AGEING	15 months' ageing in 500 litre French oak barrels in their 1st, 2nd and 3rd year, from the very best cooperages in France.
FOOD PAIRINGS	Red meats, large game and roasts.

ALCOHOL	PH	ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14.5	3.59	5.2	1.8

TASTING NOTE



VISUAL

Intense red with scarlet highlights.



NOSE

A very aromatic nose, of great intensity and purity as a whole, formed by fruity notes, with a predominance of fresh red berries and light floral notes in the background. The barrel adds a mixture of different aromas on the nose such as cinnamon, vanilla, patisserie, pipe tobacco and mineral highlights.



PALATE

The wine shows itself to be powerful, robust, with muscle, enveloping the palate with flavour and texture. A marked vinous character, with well balanced acidity. A harmonious finish, flavourful and with a great persistence of flavour.

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



95 POINTS
PEÑÍN GUIDE
2012 VINTAGE

AWARD - SPAIN



PLATINUM MEDAL DECANTER
"BEST OF SHOW"
2014 VINTAGE

AWARD - INTERNATIONAL



90 POINTS
WINE ADVOCATE
2012 VINTAGE

AWARD - INTERNATIONAL