

# Cosme Palacio

CRianza 2014

HIGH ALTITUDE VINEYARDS

**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 Crianza 2014 - Good
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Tempranillo
SERVING TEMPERATURE	16°-18°C approx.
VINEYARDS	Vines of more than 60 years of age, located at an altitude of more than 600 m on chalky-clay soils.
PRODUCTION PROCESS	Alcoholic fermentation: the grapes are destalked but not crushed, and after a long maceration they are fermented in stainless steel tanks with automatic control of the temperature, pumping-over and micro-oxygenation. The malolactic fermentation takes place in French oak barrels, adding layers of spices and a smoother, more appealing character.
AGEING	Aged for 13 months in 225 litre French oak hand-cleft barrels with at least 10 months in bottle. Lightly toasted barrels from the very best French cooperages are used.
FOOD PAIRINGS	Red meats, game and mature cheeses.

ALCOHOL	PH	ACIDITY	RESIDUAL SUGAR
14	3,54	5,4	1,2

## TASTING NOTE



### VISUAL

Deeply coloured, brilliant red with purple highlights.



### NOSE

Very clean and complex, in which the fruit of the noble Tempranillo grape stands out with clearly defined red cherry, wild forest fruits and cranberry. In the background we detect hints of elegant oak with notes of cedar, toasted almond and a mixture of spices such as green peppercorns and cinnamon that add to the complexity of the whole, with a mineral finish.



### PALATE

As is habitual, this wine shows the considerable structure by which it can be characterised, formed of mature, elegant and sweet tannins that fit with the balanced acidity that brings freshness and liveliness to the whole. A long, flavourful finish gives this wine a distinguished and noble personality.

## WINEMAKING WITH A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Experience, security and vision. Production lead 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



91 PUNTOS  
GUÍA PEÑÍN  
AÑADA 2013  
AWARD - SPAIN



MEDALLA DE ORO  
MUNDUS VINI  
AÑADA 2013  
AWARD - INTERNATIONAL



90 PUNTOS  
WINE ADVOCATE  
AÑADA 2012  
AWARD - INTERNATIONAL