



# FINCA ALLENDE S.L. MARURE 2018-TECHNICAL SHEET

TYPE OF WINE: WHITE with D.O. Ca. RIOJA

**GRAPE VARIETY: 100% WHITE GARNACHA** 

#### **GRAPE PROCEDENCE:**

BRIONES, MARURE LAND, planted in 1947, high density plantation. With bush pruning. Limestone soils. Sustainable cultivation respecting to the environment and following the natural vegetative cycles of the plant, with organic fertilizers and animal traction work without using herbicides. The grapes are hand picked and when they arrive into the cellar we proceed to a manual selection of the bunches.

#### **WINEMAKING:**

We softly press the bunches in a vertical press. Static racking of free run must for 48 hours. Fermentation in new french oak barrels for 24 days at a temperature of  $20\,^{\circ}$ C.

### **AGEING:**

Thirty months in bordelese French oak barrel.

#### **BOTTLING:**

Bottled with a soft filtration without clarification.

#### **PRESENTATION:**

Traditional Burgundy bottles, green colour of  $750\,\mathrm{ml}$  and  $1500\,\mathrm{ml}$ . Natural cork of  $49\,\mathrm{per}\,24.5\,\mathrm{mm}$ , washed and sterilized without chemical treatments . Label made with recyclable paper printed with ecological ink. Cap of recyclable tin. Wooden cases entirely recyclable.

#### **VINTAGE:**

Soft and a bit rainy autumn. Cold winter with snowfalls in february and heavy rainy April. Sprout, late, in the third week of April . Heavy vegetative growth. Fresh and rainy May, flowering during the third week of June, with a rate of curd lower than other vintages. Hot and with a lot of rain in July . Veraison in the third week of August, which extends to early September. The maduration runs properly during the first fortnight of September, and abundant rainfalls during the rest of the month. October shows fresh nights that allowed us to reach a correct phenolic and aromatic maturity. The harvest began on October 15th, with soft temperatures and absence of rains, the fruit was picked up with an almost perfect sanitary conditions.

## **TASTING NOTE:**

Pale yellow color, absolute limpidity. Subtle and elegant nose with citric fruit notes and a deep minerality. In the mouth it is complex, powerful, silky, with great volume and persistant aftertaste.