

## **BODEGAS ONTAÑÓN**

Bodegas Ontañón is an independent, family-owned winery located in the heart of Rioja. For more than five generations, the Perez-Cuevas family has cultivated vineyard land south of the Ebro River just outside the tiny town of Quel. Through the years they have continued to purchase property near their original holdings on the higher-elevation slopes of the Sierra Yerga Mountains and currently have more than 800 hectares planted to vines, making them one of the top three land owners in the region.

Raquel, Ruben, Leticia and Maria Perez Cuevas make up the current generation of the Perez Cuevas family to carry on a tradition of wine-making in the eastern part of La Rioja (Rioja Baja). Their father, Gabriel, took over in the 1970s and began making wine from the vineyards rather than selling fruit. He was determined to produce wine that embodied the region of Quel, where his family had deep roots and where he believes some of the highest quality wines from Rioja are produced.

## Gran Reserva

REGION Rioja, Spain
APPELLATION D.O.Ca. Rioja

VARIETALS 85% Tempranillo, 15% Graciano

SOIL Loam

VINEYARD ELEVATION 600-800 m

AGING TIME 36 months in American and French Oak, in bottle

since 2014

TASTING NOTES Beautiful and bright layers of ruby are displayed in

the glass with aromas of red cherry. This wine offers a rich blend of spices, minerality and bright fruit while finely laced with hints of vanilla, cacao, and toasted oak. It is elegant, complex, well-balanced and a perfect balance of "Terroir" from where it originated. It is to be enjoyed at the moment as well

for decades to come.

