



Finca  
Valpiedra

# Cantos de Valpiedra

## 2017

**VINEYARD:** Finca Valpiedra

**VARIETY:** 100% Tempranillo

**D.O.:** Calificada Rioja

**CATEGORY:** Crianza

**ALCOHOL DEGREE:** 13% Vol.

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.4 g/L. Tartaric Acid

**HARVEST DATE:** 1st week of September

**BOTTLING DATE:** June 2019

**VINIFICATION:** Fermentation in stainless steel temperature-controlled vats. 18 days maceration.

**AGEING:** 12 months in French and American barrel.

### VINTAGE REPORT

This vintage is marked by the frosts in the spring that we nearly missed, and for the large water shortage that led us to a very early harvest. May and June had rains just to keep a minimum hydric level in the plant. In August we anticipated a very early harvest and just at the end of the month a water storm offered us 40 liters per square meter which was extremely good for the plant and for the harvest. As a result the perfect maturity came some days later. Although shorter than expected, the 2017 vintage in Finca Valpiedra has been of extraordinary quality, with wines of big structure, long aging potential, good acidity and very elegant.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:**

Intense purple colour. Violet glints with abundant tear, colourful and dense.

**Nose:**

Highly aromatic with black fruit and ripe sloe notes. Very mineral that, together with the vanilla, spice and tobacco notes from the barrel, give a great character to this wine. The Tempranillo variety is very emphasized and well incorporated with the barrel.

**Palate:**

Oily, rich and intense with a sweetness right across the mouth, showing great finesse. Well-balanced acidity with the alcohol, with the typical "Valpiedra" freshness predominant. A long, cool and mineral finish, with a touch of fine woods.

**Food Pairing:**

Vegetables and beans casseroles, hen soup. For meats it goes better with white ones, turkey, sock lamb and pork. It perfectly matches with rice.



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