



# REAL DE ASÚA

## VINTAGE 2021

Abundant rainfall and the absence of extreme temperatures during winter allowed the vineyards to keep enough water reserves for an optimum growth. The cycle slowed down for some weeks during July and August, but a sunny and dry September favoured a very good phenolic maturation of the grapes. Selective harvest in the vineyards and further hand sorting at the wineries was necessary. Harvest in our vineyards took place from mid-September until early November, with a good quality for young wines in the first weeks and the ideal quality for reservas and up in the last weeks.

This wine was born in 1994 as a tribute to the founders of the winery, the Real de Asúa brothers.



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### WINEMAKING

In our very best vineyards in Villalba and Haro we constantly monitor the ripening of both the skins and the flesh of the grapes. This is performed by regular tasting of the grapes which allows us to determine the exact dates for harvesting. Our first selection is collected in small boxes and taken to the winery, where the grapes are spread onto a triage table, and a second selection is made. The grapes ferment in oak vats, where after the fermentation they remain for five weeks, at controlled temperatures, with carefully monitored pumping over and submersion of the cap to extract optimum colour and aromas from the skins.



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### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Aging: 12 months in French oak barrel for one wine.

Bottles produced: 14,493

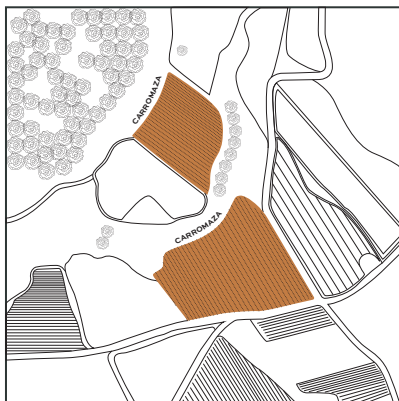
Alcoholic volume: 13,7%

Total acidity: 4.9

PH: 3.69

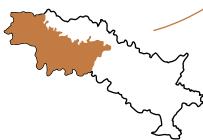
Volatile acidity: 0.57

SO<sub>2</sub> Free/Total: 30/80



HARO, VILLALBA

RIOJA ALTA



### THE VINEYARD

Real de Asúa is made using our own grapes from the plot known as Carromaza in the village of Villalba, in Rioja Alta.

The climate is of Atlantic influence; it's windy and with risk of frost. However, this particular plot is located at the foothills of the Sierra de Cantabria mountains, which provide protection. The vines are trellised to be protected from the wind. Planted on south facing slopes, with annual rainfall around 500mm.