

IZADI SELECCIÓN 2014

BODEGAS IZADI D. O. CA. RIOJA

Winery: Bodegas Izadi (Villabuena de Álava).
 Owner: Grupo Artevino.
 Manager: Lalo Antón.
 Winemakers: Ruth Rodríguez.
 Viticulture: Ruth Rodríguez.
 Year of establishment: 1987.

Vintage: **2014**
 Vintage Rating: Good.

Vineyard: 178 hectares of old vineyards with an average age of 45 years. Selection of small plots located within the triangle formed by three villages: Villabuena, Samaniego and Abalos.

Year of plantation: Before 1970.

Yield: 5.500 kilos/ha.

Extension: 178 hectares.

Pruning: Goblet training.

Vine density: 3.500 plants/ha.

Region: D.O. Ca. Rioja. - Rioja Alavesa.

Soil: Clay-chalk soils.

Orography: Slope.

Orientation: NE-SO.

Altitude: 450-550 meters above sea level.

Climate: Atlantic with Mediterranean influence.

Rainfall: 492 mm.

Average temperature: 11,89°C

Solar exposure: 2.250 hours/year.

Viticulture: Integrated viticulture criteria.

Soil cultivation techniques: Traditional.

Irrigation: No.

Green harvest: No.

Harvest: Manual.

Harvest date: Second and third week in October.

Desteeming and crushing: Desteeming and soft crushing.

Alcoholic fermentation: Stainless steel tanks.

Malolactic fermentation: Stainless steel tanks.

Aging: 16 months.

Type of barrels: 75% french oak, 25% american oak.

Age of barrels: 33% new, 33% one year., 33% second year.

Clarification: Yes.

Cold stabilization: No.

Filtration: Yes.

Grape varieties: 80% Tempranillo and 20% Graciano.

Alcohol: 14 %

Total acidity: 5,2 g/l.

PH: 3,56

Volatile acidity: 0,56 g/l.

Production: 94.717 bottles of 75 cl. and 1.260 magnum.

Storage temperature: 16°C.

Tasting notes: Nice and intense ruby red colour. Very clean and bright. Round, balanced and expressive nasal aromas with high intensity. Its notes of red fruit share firts stage with some light spicy nuances. Soft milky. It is expressive and round. Ripe tanniesLong and persistent finish.

