

# Viña Real

## CRIANZA 2010

In 1920 the first Viña Real wines were launched. These wines were produced from grapes grown around Elciego, in the heart of the Rioja Alavesa province. These vineyards, to this day are still controlled by Viña Real and continue to border the 'Camino Real' or 'Royal Drive'; hence the origin of the Viña Real name. The Viña Real wines are modern in structure, balanced and elegant, with a potential for very long ageing in bottle, this last being the main characteristic of the Rioja Alavesa province.

<b>Name of Wine:</b>	VIÑA REAL
<b>Type of Wine:</b>	Red Crianza
<b>Region of Production:</b>	Rioja Alavesa
<b>Year:</b>	2010
<b>Vintage Rating:</b>	Excellent
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	90% Tempranillo 10% Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuela
<b>Bottle Type:</b>	Burgundy
<b>Case / Bottle Size:</b>	C/6 and C/12 – 75 cl C/12 – 37.5cl, Magnum 1.5l
<b>Alcoholic Volume:</b>	13,60 % Vol.
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	3.65 grs/l
<b>pH:</b>	3.51
<b>Volatile Acidity:</b>	0.47 grs/l
<b>SO2 Free / Total:</b>	30/96 ppm



### WINEMAKING

Wine made from grapes from the Rioja Alavesa area harvested and processed manually in Viña Real. The destemmed grapes were placed in stainless steel tanks where alcoholic fermentation takes place for 10-12 days with temperature control between 26-28 ° C. The wine after malolactic fermentation happens to French oak barrels where it remains and American 13 - 14 months. The wine is raked barrel while in every 5-6 months to encourage proper ripening and organoleptic evolution.

### VINTAGE / HARVEST DESCRIPTION

The evolution of the vineyard during the 2010 harvest has been very good as a whole. The excellent state of the crop is due to a favourable climate during the year. In comparisons to previous vintages, this one starts with punctuality and evolves slowly without incidence during October, allowing a selective harvest confirming the excellent maturity.

### TASTING NOTE

Full, morello cherry, ruby red, good intensity. Ripe autumn red and purple fruit, raspberries, damsons and sloes over a fine toasty vanilla complexity. Rich, deep and balanced. Well structured on the palate with plenty of fine, lingering rich fruit and a lively note of tannin. The finish is elegant and long with good balancing acidity.