Barón de Lay

Finca Monasterio

Varietals:

Tempranillo and a small assortment of other native varietals

Tasting Notes:

Bright, deep cherry-red and iris-purple on rim. An uplifting aroma, dominated by black berry compote, liquorice and balsamic oak with subtle reminders of spices, roast and milky hints. Complex, intense and structured, yet fresh right across the palate.

Vineyards:

Region: D.O.Ca. Rioja
Vineyard Name: Finca Monasterio
Vineyard Size: 25 Hectares
Soil Composition: Calcareous-Alluvial

Elevation: 370m
Training Method: Single Royat
Exposure: Southwestern
Year Planted: 1985

Planting Density: 3,500 vines per hectare

Winemaking:

Harvest: Manually harvested in early September

Fermentation: Manual selection of grapes, cold prefermentative maceration, 7 days postfermentative maceration

Malolactic Fermentation: Yes - Full

Aging:

Vessel: Oak/Glass Cooperage 100% French

Duration: 15 months minimum
Bottle Aging Duration: 8 months minimum
Ageing Potential: Up to 10 Years

Food Pairing: An iconic wine linked to our heritage, it is a versatile

companion to beef steaks, stews and game, a nod to the hunting background of the estate's last residents

prior to Barón de Ley's foundation

Technical Data:

Alcohol: 14.7%

Acidity: 5.66 grams/liter
Residual Sugar: <2 grams/liter

pH: 3.61

Production Quantity: 130,000 bottles



