malaspiedras



El project

The Malaspiedras project aims to value, care for and recover the most traditional plots of Arrieta Compañon family farms planted by our grandfathers and today we offer the fruits of the highest quality for winemaking.

The plots used; "El Plano", "Balondo", "Anagorio" and "Vasconegro" are traditional small plots, all located in the municipality of Lanciego.

The special mountainous terrain, height (560 m) and special soils in Lanciego we make very special wines produced in this area.

The "minimal interaction" is one of the principles we apply in the production of this wine, both day to day in the vineyard and in the winemaking process that is completely natural.

We do a totally natural wine with spontaneous fermentation using indigenous yeasts own grapes. The wines either corrected or stabilized with enological any additive.

our area

Lanciego: Located east of the region of Rioja Alavesa wines are produced under the DOCA Rioja. With a height of about 560 meters, Lanciego has a unique topography and soils around the area. Several rivers and their canyons cross the municipality giving this region a special character.

Climate: The Sierra Cantabria, making northern boundary of the region, gives a unique Mediterranean microclimate. This makes the area perfect for growing vines and olive trees trying to grow grapes perfect level of maturity.

Plots: The steepness of the terrain and the special climate of Lanciego makes traditional plots that we find are usually small and on many occasions we will see olive trees and vineyards in coexistence.



Example of biodiversity on the farm of El Plano.

Plot: El Plano



Variety: Tempranillo

Area: 0.2 Hec

planting year: 1.966

Plot: Balondo



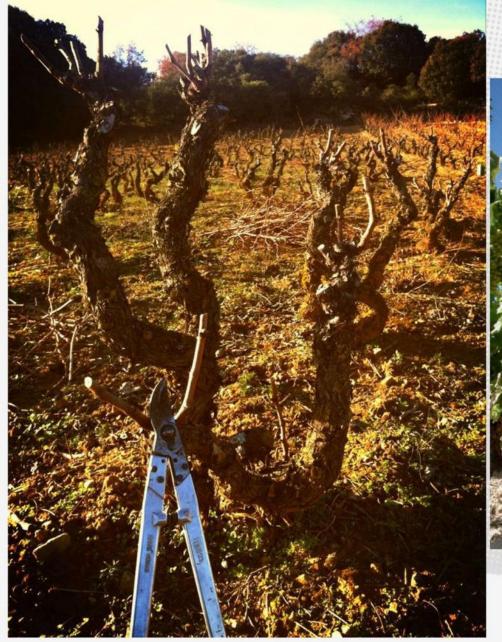
Variety: Tempranillo y una

garnacha

Area: 0.45 Hec

Year of planting: 1.955 y 1.983

Plot: Vasconegro





Variety: Termpranillo y malvasia

Area: 0.7 Hec

Year of planting: 1.965

Plot: Anagorio



Variety: Termpranillo

Area: 0.35 Hec

planting year: 1.970

Elaboration





Each plot is vinified separately in individual macerators each with its protocol. The grapes are harvested in boxes entirely manually.

Elaboration



Once the alcoholic fermentation in the macerators, malolactic fermentation and aging wine made is made in barrels of 500 liters of 3 Oaks; French, Hungarian and American. To enhance the wine we make aging on lees



Elaboration

The philosophy of minimal interaction is very present in this wine, we do not use any type of yeast for fermentation and let the wine makes malolactic fermentation in due time. For wine stabilization we not use any additive Malaspiedras turning in a totally natural wine.









- DO: DOca Rioja Rioja Alavesa
- Variety: Tempranillo almost entirely with some viura and a vine of grenache.
- **Plots**: "El Plano", "Balondo", "Vasconegro" and "Anagorio" all located in the municipality of Lanciego at an altitude of about 560 meters. All these small family plots are old farms that produce high quality grapes.
- **-Wine growing**: Based on the minimal interaction in the vineyard and in a totally oriented to quality care grape vine growing. The wine also has the certificate of organic viticulture.
- **Elaboration**: Vintage individualized per plot. It is harvested manually in boxes and farms are vinified separately in open macerators 1,000 kg. Fermentanción spontaneously with native yeast and aged on lees in barrels of 500 liters of French, American and Hungarian oak.
- Production: About 4,000 bottles all numbered.



We practice and encourage traditional viticulture doing most of the work manually as it has done in Lanciego for many years.







Malaspiedras: "There are vines that are rooted in stone instead of earth, small vineyards that our grandparents had no choice but to plant on rocky ground, old hard work plots authentic. With this living heritage, this wine elaborate handmade limited edition. natural, and traditional wine Lanciego."

The name thus refers to these old vines that used for the production of this wine that in most cases are filled with large stones that hinder our work.