Valenciso Rioja Blanco , DOCa Rioja 2023

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Compañía Bodeguera de Valenciso

— Rioja, Spain

A benchmark white Rioja that continues to impress. It embodies Luis Valentin's mission to make a wine which is creamy not oaky.

2020 Vintage

Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 2022

2023 Vintage

James Suckling External 2025

Production

Grapes are sourced from 80 year old vines on clay, stone soil in the North of the Rioja Alta area - these vineyards are of outstanding quality. Sustainable viticultural practices are followed. The Viura and Garnacha Blanca bunches are destemmed, very softly pressed, and then transferred to 225 litre Caucasian oak barrels for fermentation (with indigenous yeasts) and around 9 months ageing.

Tasting note

Complex aromas combining floral characters with preserved lemon and gently smoky notes. The palate is intense and broad with nuts, stone fruit, minerality and balancing citrus acidity on the finish. Will continue to develop in the bottle.

Food Match

A white wine that will benefit from decanting. Serve with hake, saffron and mustard mash.

ABV:
13.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Category:
Natural/Sustainable

Appellation:
DOCa Rioja

Winemaker:
Luis Valentin & Carmen Enciso

Grape Varieties:
Viura 70%, Garnacha Blanca 30%

Suitable for:
Vegan

Bottle Barcode:
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