



ARIENZO DE MARQUÉS DE RISCAL 2018 D.O. Ca. Rioja

VARIETY USED

Tempranillo
Graciano

ALC./VOL 13.9°

Total Acidity 3.6

pH 3.41

IP 45

AGEING

18 months in American oak.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal match for grilled white and red meat, oily fish such as emperor fish, and cured cheese.

BEST SERVED AT

Between 16° and 18°C

TASTING NOTES

Fresh, fruity wine with a lovely attack, reminiscent of red fruit mingled with the coconut and vanilla aromas from the oak. Full and supple with a long finish. A wine with character which showcases the quality of the grapes used to make it.



FEATURES

Arienzo 2018 is Marqués de Riscal's first Vino de Zona, since it is made 100% from selected Tempranillo and Graciano grapes from vineyards located in Rioja Alavesa. Once the grapes reach their optimum point of ripeness they are received at the winery where the natural processes of alcoholic and malolactic fermentation begin in stainless steel vats, under strictly controlled temperature conditions. Once these processes are complete, the wine will be kept in American oak barrels to be aged for a period of 18 months, after which the wine will be bottled.

2018 VINTAGE

The autumn was hot and dry but with the arrival of winter this changed and there was frequent rainfall.

Budbreak occurred in mid April, a little later than average. This small delay was maintained throughout the growing cycle.

At the end of May, there were frequent showers but these did not have an effect on flowering, which in the Ebro valley began in early June.

During the first part of the summer there were frequent storms, so extra care had to be taken to prevent fungal diseases. Véraison began at the beginning of August.

In mid September there were considerable amounts of rainfall which put back the start of the harvest. This took place at the beginning of October and proceeded in dry, cool conditions and was conducted with careful selection of plots.

The resulting harvest was characterised by good yields and excellent state of health.

AWARDS

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Arienzo 2018 – 90 points