Las Beatas (2017)

1.9 hectares at the northwesternmost area of Rioja Alavesa, where the Continental Miocene conglomerates are mixed with sandstone and marl outcrops from the late Tertiary.

Ten levels of terraces facing east, south and northwest. Old vineyard combined with young vineyard.

Eight, maybe nine? local varieties.

Las Beatas is an exceptional "site", capable of providing water to the vines regularly, like only "grand crus" do.

Aged exclusively in a 1,200L foundre in our very old and cold cellar.

We feel fortunate that in the 2017 vintage, which will be remembered as the one of the great frost on April 27 and 28 (-5°C), Las Beatas was able to overcome the adversity and offer us a great wine again. A fairly warm and dry year, especially after the frost, which made us harvest this vineyard earlier than ever. And this vintage again, it has surprised us with its delicate and floral expression and the same magic and charm as usual.

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