BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja

El Monte 01308 Lanciego, Álava

Tabuerniga (2017)

Tabuérniga is another extraordinary place in the historical village of Labastida, where viticulture has been maintained for more than 1.300 years. A place where medieval wine presses carved in rocks amongst the vineyards watch over the heritage of former times.

The scenery is stunning: a closed valley crossed by treads of vineyards, some of them abandoned, others cultivated, and many others recovered by us.

Tabuérniga is a small, vertical and isolated valley, where shorter vegetative cycle varieties offer a different expression and give rise to a sober and austere wine, but full of depth and elegance.

At an altitude of between 540 and 630 meters, these narrow and historic terraces, cultivated organically and respecting the tradition, offer a magnificent wine.

The 2017 vintage will be remembered for the intense spring frosts at the end of April, but Tabuérniga was able to deliver a wonderful wine. Maybe this small and hidden valley protected the vineyard from the coolest winds of the north. Even if 2017 was extremely warm and dry, with the earliest harvest ever, this fresh and cool place has offered a fantastic wine, ripe but full of vibrancy and balance.

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