

Cune®

CRIANZA 2012

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Name of Wine:	CUNE CRIANZA
Type of Wine:	Red Wine
Region of Production:	Rioja
Year:	2012
Vintage Rating:	Very Good
Grape Varieties:	85% Tempranillo 15% Garnacha tinta and Mazuelo.
Bottle Type:	Bordeaux
Case / Bottle Size:	C/12 – 75 cl C/12 – 37.5 cl C/24 – 18.75 cl
Alcoholic Volume:	13,50 % Vol.
Total Acidity:	4,71
pH:	3,64
Volatile Acidity:	0,51
SO2 Free / Total:	32/80
IPT:	49

WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures of grapes from our vineyards in La Rioja Alta. The malolactic fermentation takes place in escrow and then the wine is aged in American oak barrels for a year, during which it acquires aromatic balance that characterizes him, as his finesse and overall expression.

VINTAGE / HARVEST DESCRIPTION

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TASTING NOTE

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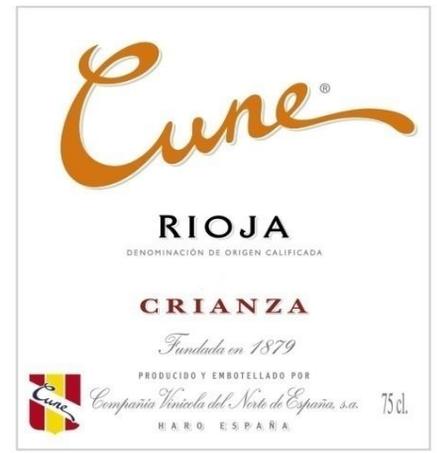
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