

Cune[®]

RESERVA 2009

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- 91 points Wine Spectator
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Name of Wine: CUNE
Type of Wine: Reserva
Region of Production: Rioja
Year: 2009
Vintage Rating: Very Good
Grape Varieties: 85% Tempranillo,
15% Granache, Graciano
and Mazuelo.

Bottle Type: Bordeaux
Case / Bottle Size: Bottles 75cl, 37.5cl, 1.5l

Alcoholic Volume: 13.9 % Vol.
Total Acidity: 5.29 (g/l)
pH: 3.58
Volatile Acidity: 0.51
SO2 Free / Total: 32/91
IC: 10
IPT: 62

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked from selected vineyards and, following destalking, they were fermented at controlled temperatures between 28°C and 30°C. Following a full malolactic fermentation to balance the acidity, and to round and soften the wine, it was matured for eighteen months in a mixture of French and American oak barrels, with rackings every six months. After bottling, the wine was celled for a year before being released.

VINTAGE / HARVEST DESCRIPTION

Vintage slightly ahead of previous years due to a very hot summer and little rainfall. However, the rains in mid-September (16-18) not only helped to solve the problems of water stress and regain some vineyards production expectations, but were critical to the final quality of the harvest. They balanced the alcoholic maturity and phenolic maturity, yielding a crop of very good quality.

TASTING NOTE

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