

Cune®

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- Gold Medal at Berliner Wein Trophy

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Name of Wine: CUNE RESERVA
Type of Wine: Red Wine
Region of Production: Rioja
Year: 2011
Vintage Rating: Excellent
Grape Varieties: 85% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, Graciano 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: 5,15 gr/l
pH: 3,59
Volatile Acidity: 0,57
SO2 Free / Total: 30/92

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 cellared twenty four months before being released.

VINTAGE / HARVEST DESCRIPTION

Atypical harvest, with a heterogeneous and uneven ripening due to stress and lack of contrast in temperature between day and night. These conditions have boosted the need for a good selection in the vineyard and at the arrival of the grapes at the winery. The key feature of this harvest has been the excellent health of the grapes and the development of a fermentation without incident. Although maturation is one week early this year compared to previous years, the wines produced are well structured, with high content in polyphenols and good intensity colour, qualities that promise high quality wines.

TASTING NOTE

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