

Cune Reserva 2014

- 92 points *Tim Atkin*
- 91 *Wine Spectator* points

The first wine of this winery was named after its initials. At the beginning a red 'clarete' wine was made as a fine wine in the style of the Bordeaux "Claret" produced by the great chateaux's of the Medoc. This wine, formerly known as 'Tercer Año' or '3rd year', is today called 'Crianza'.



- **Type of wine:** Red
- **Region of production:** Rioja
- **Year:** 2014
- **DOCa vintage rating:** Good
- **CVNE vintage rating:** Good
- **Grape Varieties:** 85% Tempranillo, 15% red Garnache, Graciano and Mazuelo.
- **Bottle type:** Bordeaux
- **Bottle size:** 75cl., 50cl., 37.5 cl., 18.75 cl

Analytical data

- **Alcoholic volume:** 13,5 %
- **Total Acidity:** 5,38
- **PH:** 3,62
- **Volatile acidity:** 0,62
- **ASO2L/T:** 32/88
- **IPT:** 56

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 for a year before being released.

Vintage / Harvest description

The 2014 harvest amount exceeds the previous two vintages. During the year, the climatology was favourable resulting in a vegetative cycle that allows to expect a good vintage Both the summer months and the harvest time have been marked by more rain than expected. Again preventive treatments performed in our vineyards, such as thinning clusters and leafless have allowed us to obtain a high quality grapes. The optimum time to harvest began the 23rd September, when we started harvesting white grapes and continued with red grapes, until it was finished on 22nd October with good perspectives.

Tasting notes

Burgundy color with medium intensity and pink reminiscences in the ellipse. To the nose it is an attractive wine with floral aromas and very fruity with forest fruits intermingled with the sweet aromas of the spices from the aging in barrel during 18 months. When tasting it is a soft wine but marked by a silky tannin and fresh finish which gives us a long and complex aftertaste.