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Name of Wine: CONTINO GRACIANO
Type of Wine: Red Wine
Region of Production: Rioja
Year: 2010
Vintage Rating: Excellent
Grape Varieties: 100% Graciano

Bottle Type: Bordeaux
Case / Bottle Size: C/6 -75cl

Alcoholic Volume: 14,20 % Vol.
Total Acidity: 7.2 gr/l
pH: 3.30
Volatile Acidity: 0.55
SO2 Free / Total: 25/80
IPT: 59.6
Colour intensity: 17.78
Sugar: 2.1 gr/l

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TASTING NOTES

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