

YJAR connects us with the incredible effort of maintaining this historical vineyard and the need to offer the “the grand vin” of this country.

In 1787 in Rioja and Labastida, Manuel Quintano made the first modern wine in Spain. In 1870, Labastida played a major role in the “Medoc Alavés” adventure. Today, 150 years later, YJAR approaches Bordeaux to take the journey together in order to offer the best wine of our history.



VILLAGE: Labastida, Álava.

PLACE: The property is located in the foothills of the Sierra de Toloño, between 600 and 800 meters above sea level.

VARIETIES: Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, Granegro and Rojal.

VINEYARD: Old, goblet trained high-altitude vineyard, co-planted with a massal selection.

HARVEST: Hand harvested in cases from October 14 to October 24.

FERMENTATION: Natural fermentation with native yeasts in small-size, open-top wooden vats.

BOTTLING: 23 May, 2024

PRODUCTION: 10,050 bottles.

SOILS: 3,8 hectares. Unique, deep, loamy textured soils developed from marls, enriched with abundant colluvial material from the Sierra del Toloño, with a high concentration in carbonates and very stony. Soils are alkaline, without limitation for root growth, perfect for the water feeding of the vineyard in all phases of cultivation.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The 2021 vintage will be remembered as one of the finest in recent years, thanks to ideal weather conditions during the ripening phase and harvest. We experienced a short but cold winter, followed by a very dry summer with high temperatures that delayed the onset of veraison, initially suggesting a delayed growing cycle. However, what appeared to be a late vintage turned into an early one, thanks to timely storms in early September, combined with dry, windy days—key allies in achieving a perfect ripening. We began harvesting on October 14th, with excellent sanitary conditions. 2021 gave us a wine of precise, balanced character that faithfully reflects the essence of the terroir. A vintage to remember—destined to become a benchmark in our estate’s history.