



United Cellars



REMIREZ DE GANUZA

Fincas de Ganuza Reserva 2014

Terroir and more ...

VINEYARDS

With over 80 hectares of vineyards located in the most prestigious areas of rioja, they are spread out over six plots in the Cantabrian mountain range: Samaniego, Leza, Elciego, San Vicente de la Sonsierra, Laguardia and Abalos. In selecting these plots, careful consideration was given to the habitat, microclimate and orientation, as well as the low yield of the vines with an average age of fifty years.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picking and manual selection of grape from vineyards older than 60 years old, transport in boxes of 12kg and thermo regulated in specially designed cooling chamber during 24 hours (4-6 degrees) prior fermentation. Second selection of grapes on tables separating shoulders from tips. This wine is elaborated from destemmed shoulders. Fermentation in small stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTE

Bright light ruby color. Nose shows fresh strawberries, red plum and vibrant floral notes. The palate is fresh and has a firm structure with notes of spices balanced with the fruit.

PRESS & ACCOLADES

93 points - vintage 2014 - *Guía Peñín*

92 points - vintage 2013 - *Guía Peñín*

92 points - vintage 2013 - *Tim Atkins*

92 points - vintage 2012 - *Robert Parker*

92 points - vintage 2011 - *Guía Peñín*

PRODUCER

Remirez de Ganuza

ORIGIN

*Samaniego, Alava
La Rioja, Spain*

APPELLATION

Rioja

WINERY SIZE

80 Ha

WINEMAKER

Jesús Mendoza

VARIETIES

*90% Tempranillo
10% Graciano*

AGING

*95% French oak and 5% American oak barrels
for 25 months*

AGE OF VINES

Average 25 - 40 Years

ELEVATION

590 m

SOIL

Clay and chalk

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.1 %

MAX YIELD

3,000 Kg/Ha

FARMING

Sustainable practices