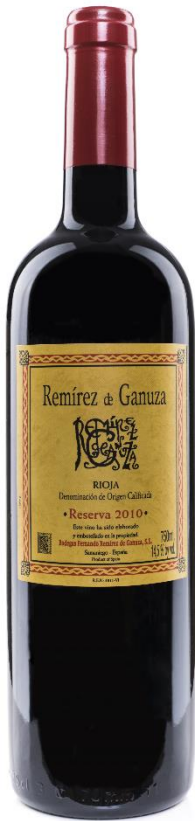




United Cellars



# REMIREZ DE GANUZA

## Reserva 2012

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An exceptional Reserva from Rioja

### VINEYARDS

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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

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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 of 7,000 liters.

### TASTING NOTE

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Deep ruby core with lighter rim variation. Nose is delicate with a complex layer of black fruits and earthy. Red fruit orientated palate with the oak giving softness and round character.

### PRESS & ACCOLADES

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95 points - vintage 2012 - *Guía Peñín*

93 points - vintage 2011 - *Guía Peñín*

92 points - vintage 2011 - *Robert Parker*

95 points - vintage 2010 - *Robert Parker*

94 points - vintage 2010 - *Guía Peñín*

#### PRODUCER

*Remirez de Ganuza*

#### ORIGIN

*Samaniego, Alava  
La Rioja, Spain*

#### APPELLATION

*Rioja*

#### WINERY SIZE

*80 Ha*

#### WINEMAKER

*Jesús Mendoza*

#### VARIETIES

*85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano and 5% skin  
of Viura & Malvasia.*

#### AGING

*90% French oak and 10% American oak for 26  
months.*

#### AGE OF VINES

*Average 60 Years*

#### ELEVATION

*590 m*

#### SOIL

*Clay and chalk*

#### ALCOHOL CONTENT

*14.2 %*

#### MAX YIELD

*3,000 Kg/Ha*

#### FARMING

*Sustainable practices*