



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

2021 Maturana Rioja Vega

Price £26.99
Code RIOJ485

A rare and distinctive expression from Rioja Vega, this is a limited edition wine made from 100% Maturana grapes, a variety which was rescued from extinction back in the late 1980's. In the words of its creator, winemaker Esperanza Elías: 'Rioja Vega Maturana 2021 is a unique and differentiating proposal for wine enthusiasts interested in recovered native varieties, with a strong regional identity' and states that 'it is the option for lovers of freshness and elegance who are looking for wines with personality, versatile and gastronomic'.

Tasting Notes:

Offers intense aromas of ripe red fruits, lifted by subtle notes of liquorice and eucalyptus. On the palate, it is fresh and velvety, with fine grained tannin providing structure and elegance. This is a complex yet vibrant wine, full of personality, with excellent ageing potential.





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Specification

Vinification	There is a pre fermentative cold process keeping the must at around 3°C in the tank to encourage the extraction of phenolic compounds and aromas that will shape the flavour and structure of the future wine. Fermentation occurred at a controlled temperature never exceeding a maximum of 28°C, with short and frequent pumping-overs that favour a gentle extraction and a uniform fermentation process. Daily controls for 6 days of post-fermentative maceration until the moment of de vatting. Racking and barrel ageing, in American (75%) and French (25%) oak barrels for 13 months. Bottled on June 12th, 2024.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Maturana
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2021
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
Producer	Rioja Vega
Producer Overview	Initially started as the dream of one man, Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don's aim was simple, to be one of the countries most prestigious Bodega's.
Closure Type	Cork