

## VALCUERNA Crianza 2022



**THE STORY** The Owners are two families named Benes. Now the 5th generation. The entire management and production is carried out by four cousins Adrian, José Miguel, Arturo and Sergio. Located in the small village of Cordovin. They are seeking to capture the unique character of their vineyards. With limited production, free of artifice and pretension. Valcuerna comes from the original 24 plots that their grandfather planted.

**Varietals**-80% Tempranillo/20% Garnacha  
**Appellation**-Rioja  
**Sub-Region**-Alta  
**Site**-Original Valcuerna plots-San Lorenzo  
**Vine Age**-65  
**Acres**-25  
**Soil**-Clay/Limestone and Ferrous Clay  
**Elevation**-2,225'  
**Yield/Acre**-2.3  
**Production**-25,000 bottles  
**Aging**-12m medium toast French and 12m concrete

**WINEMAKING/PRODUCTION** A pre-fermentation maceration is carried out at a controlled temperature, with subsequent alcoholic fermentation taking place. Once completed, malolactic fermentation in concrete. 12m medium toast French oak plus 12m concrete. bottle before release.

**TASTING NOTES** Purple color and middle layer. High aromatic intensity, where we find notes of fresh red fruit such as strawberry and cherry, along with other more ripe ones in compote. Interesting balsamic and licorice nuances. Firm and elegant. Good acidity, medium body.