

## **CANTIGA 2020 D.O.C. RIOJA**

### **VINO DE MUNICIPIO DE BRIONES**

**Daniel Puras** has spent all his life among vines and has received the viticultural traditions from his ancestors. Also, he has studied viticulture and winemaking. His wines have always received much attention around Rioja Alta. Since a few years ago his son David has joined Daniel at the vineyards and winery

**Vine growing.** Daniel has 11 hectares of vineyards, all in Briones, in Rioja Alta. His oldest vines are now over 60 years-old, the rest being planted between 1985 and 1990. Daniel carries a conscious viticulture, focused on quality, with low yielding and eco-friendly – he does not use herbicides nor pesticides.

His vineyards are found all around Briones, in different soils and sun-expositions. The soils are mainly calcareous with some clay below, which always helps keeping freshness in the wines. The vines are planted on bush, and are mainly Tempranillo. Harvest is done by hand in the first hours of the day, avoiding the hottest hours.

**The wine.** Cantiga Crianza was made with 100% Tempranillo grapes in October, 2020. Fermentation took place at 28° C with frequent remontages (pumping over). It has been aged for 5 months in American and French oak barrels. Before bottling, the wine had several rackings. It has not been clarified nor filtered.

#### **Technical info:**

Total acidity: 5,6 g..

pH: 3.50

Alc.: 14 %

#### **Tasting notes:**

Intense red-violet colour.

Red berries aromas, with herbs and spices, are complemented by mineral hints from the soil and slight notes of oak.

On the palate fruit comes on front, although elegance and structure and present as well.

