

Lopez De Haro Classica Gran Reserva Blanco

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Viura, Malvasia,
y Garnacha
Blanca



RIOJA



12.5% ABV



GENERAL INFORMATION

Produced only in exceptional years, Classica Gran Reserva Blanco 2014 is the result of a truly outstanding vintage, carefully preserved and released in very limited quantities. Crafted in homage to Josette Cordier—Burgundian by birth and Riojan by conviction—this wine reflects her pioneering spirit and lifelong dedication to elevating Rioja wines on the world stage. It is made from Viura, Malvasía and Garnacha Blanca, sourced from old bush vines with an average age of 65 years, some planted in traditional grid patterns that make mechanisation impossible. The vineyards are located on limestone soils in the Sonsierra and clay-ferrous terraces of the Alto Najerilla, at high altitude on north-facing slopes of the Sierra de la Demanda. The grapes are hand-harvested on the same day, despite differing ripeness levels across plots, to achieve complexity and balance. All varieties are co-fermented in stainless steel tanks using native yeasts at controlled temperatures of 17–18°C, then aged for three years in Bordeaux barrels made from *Quercus petraea* oak sourced from select forests in France and Eastern Europe, followed by three additional years of bottle ageing.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, the wine shows a brilliant golden-yellow colour, with subtle greyish hues at the rim, a hallmark of long ageing. The nose is highly expressive and complex, led by aromas of chamomile and dried flowers, layered over smoky and leafy notes, with fresh citrus accents and ripe fruit nuances reminiscent of dates and figs. A delicate saline touch appears on the finish, enhancing its depth and elegance. On the palate, it opens broad and enveloping, with glyceric, almost sweet sensations, beautifully balanced by vibrant acidity that brings tension and intensity. As it evolves, the influence of the barrel becomes more pronounced, revealing roasted and toasted notes that add the final layer of complexity. Long, persistent and refined, this Gran Reserva Blanco is an outstanding pairing for fine seafood, lobster, turbot, mature cheeses, truffle dishes and haute cuisine, and a wine to savour on truly special occasions.

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