

# LAN CRIANZA 2014

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3% MAZUELO

AGE:

AGEING:

14 MONTHS IN HYBRID BARRELS (FRENCH AND AMERICAN OAK) 9 MONTHS IN BOTTLE

VINEYARDS: RIOJA ALTA Y RIOJA ALAVESA

10 - 20 YEARS OLD

CHALKY-CLAY

SOIL:



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## VINEYARDS:

Selected vineyards in the Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa, aged between 10 and 20 years. Chalky-clay soils, located on well-drained slopes with good sun exposure.

#### CLIMATE YEAR:

Continental Mediterranean with an average rainfall of 40mm. During the 2014 growth cycle, there was a great difference between day and night temperatures due to the influence of the Cantabria Mountains, a factor that helps optimize ripeness and maximise aromas. 2014 started with cold and rain, giving way to a warm spring that allowed ideal vegetative growth and led to grapes in a healthy condition throughout ripening and harvest.

# WINEMAKING:

Traditional winemaking, destalking - crushing. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks. 15 days' maceration, with continuous pumping-over to optimise colour extraction.

### AGEING:

Aged for 14 months in hybrid oak barrels (a mixture of American oak staves and French oak bases), that LAN pioneered the use of, followed by 9 months' bottle conditioning.

# TASTING NOTES:

Bright cherry red with a garnet rim. An elegant nose with predominant notes of red and stone fruits: strawberry, raspberry and peach. Patisserie and cream enveloped in elegant notes of vanilla and caramel and a subtle hint of cinnamon. It is flavourful and expressive on the palate. It is immediately inviting, enveloping the palate and leaving a long and pleasant aftertaste, due to its rounded, ripe tannins.

# PAIRINGS:

Appetizers, charcuterie boards, pasta and rice dishes. Ideal for drinking by the glass.

SERVE between 17 and 19°C.

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ANALYTIC DATA:	T.A.: 4,95		V.A.: 0,57		
13,5% A.B.V. (% VOL)	(G/L TARTARIC ACID)	PH: 3,61	(G/L ACETIC ACID)	TPC: <b>55</b>	CI:2,96