FAMILY WINERIES

# **MALPUESTO 2021**

BODEGAS ORBEN - DOCa. RIOJA

#### GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Tempranillo.

#### VINEYARD

Low-yield old vine single vineyard called "Malpuesto" or badly placed due to its poor planting. Planted in 1931. 1,68 has. Globet training.

#### TASTING NOTES

Intense bright cherry colour. Ripe, wild black fruit aromas. Structured and voluptuous, with a silky earthy touch. Extremely fruit-forward, meaty, persistent and complex finish.



#### YIELD

4.300 kg/ha.

#### VINE DENSITY

3.500 plants/ha.

#### SOIL

Sandy, superficial and extremely poor with little capacity of water retention.

#### OROGRAPHY

Slope. NE-SO. 520 meters above sea level.

# AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

Atlantic with Mediterranean influence, average temperature 12,30°C and solar exposure of 2.380 h/year.

## RAINFALL

452 mm.

## VITICULTURE

Integrated viticulture criteria. Soil cultivation traditional techniques.

#### HARVEST

Manual in 15 kg boxes. Separation in sorting table.

## DESTEEMING, NO CRUSHING

## ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

Open stainless steel tanks.

## MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

New oak barrels with manual batonage.

#### **CLARIFICATION METHODS**

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%.

#### TOTAL ACIDITY AND PH

5,1 g/l, 3,60.

# PRODUCTION

6.942 bottles of 75 cl. and 25 bottles of 3 I.

# AGING

15 months. 100% small-grain french oak, Darnajaou and Dargaud.





