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WINE ESTATES

Valenciso Rosado 2015 - 6x750

COMPAÑÍA BODEGUERA VALENCISO

D.O.C. Rioja – Ollauri

THE WINERY

Founded for the 1998 vintage by Luis Valentín and Carmen Enciso, (Valen-Ciso), Rioja natives with extensive experience in the making, tasting and commercialization of Rioja wines. Minority partners include former managers of Radoux, makers of the finest French oak barriques, and growers in the best areas of the Rioja Alta. Aromatic volume rather than physical weight (in the manner of French Burgundy and the greatest Riojas of the past) is the Valenciso ideal.

THE WINE

Small quantities of rosado are produced from the same old-vine Tempranillo grapes from chalky clay soils that produce Valenciso Reserva. This process (saignée in French) is typical of cooler red wine regions and is done periodically to ensure the consistency and concentration of the red. The very rare Valenciso Rosado is a fresh, elegant and complex wine without oak aging that fully expresses the noble character of the variety.

DETAILS OF WINEMAKING & VITICULTURE

- Grapes:** 100% Tempranillo
- Vineyards:** Sustainable vineyards are based in Rioja Alta showing chalky clay stone soils and calcareous lime, with a low production protocol of 4,000 kilos per hectare.
- Winemaking:** Harvested by hand, grapes are crushed, de-stemmed, and whole cluster pressed. Traditional saignée method after resting for 14 hours in tank, then fermentation in stainless steel, no oak aging.
- Winemaker:** Alicia Eyaralar
- Alcohol:** 14%



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