

## SANTALBA BRUT NATURE RESERVA 2018

**WINE**

<b>Brand:</b>	SANTALBA
<b>Type of wine:</b>	Brut Nature Reserva
<b>Vintage:</b>	2018
<b>Origen:</b>	D.O.Ca. Rioja
<b>Subregion:</b>	Rioja Alta
<b>Alcohol:</b>	11,50 %

**VITICULTURE**

<b>Grapes varieties:</b>	100% Viura
<b>Vineyards:</b>	Sustainable
<b>Vineyard location:</b>	Gimileo (Bigorta)
<b>Vineyard training:</b>	Bush
<b>Soil composition:</b>	Chalky-Clay
<b>Vineyard altitude:</b>	450 m
<b>Harvest date:</b>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Type of harvest:</b>	Manual in 15 kilos crates

**WINEMAKING**

<b>Destemmed:</b>	Partially
<b>Grapes pressing:</b>	Smooth and delicate after 6 hours skin maceration
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Spontaneous and controlled
<b>Ageing:</b>	6 months sur lie
<b>Tirage date:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Ageing in bottle :</b>	30 months
<b>Disgorge date:</b>	05 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

**CURIOSITY**

Viura is our indigenous variety in Rioja and excellent for this type of wine because of the good acidity. It prevents oxidation and gives the wine elegance and complexity.

**TASTING NOTES**

**Visual:** Bright pale yellow with fine bubbles that forms rosaries on the surface. The foam is durable  
**Aromas:** intense and complex with hints of white flowers such as jasmine, pippin apple, brioche, toasted bread  
**Taste:** volume and creaminess. Excellent texture, balanced acidity, a refreshing bubble, and an unforgettable and persistent finish. It will evolve very positively in the bottle.

**GASTRONOMY**

**Serving suggestions:** Recommended as an aperitif or paired with fish and shellfish, in particular oysters, scallops and lobster. It also combines very well with Iberian ham and black winter truffle and of course, at any time of celebration. Exceptionally gastronomic wine.

**Temperature of consumption:** 8°C - 10°C

**STORAGE**

It is recommended that this wine be kept in a cool, ventilated place where the temperature is constant. The bottles must be kept in a horizontal position, so that the wine is always in contact with the cork.