SANTALBA

WINE

Brand: SANTALBA Organic red

Vintage: 2016

Origen: D.O.Ca. Rioja Subregion: Rioja Alta Alcohol: 13.5 %

VITICULTURE

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Grapes varieties: 100%Tempranillo

Vineyards:OrganicVineyard location:GimileoVineyard training:TrellisSoil composition:Chalky-ClayVineyard altitude:490 m

Irrigation: No Green harvest: Yes

Harvest date: October 14th
Type of harvest: Manual

WINEMAKING

Destemmed: Yes **Grapes pressing:** Yes

Prefermentative maceration: 3 days

Fermentation: Spontaneous and controlled

Barrel ageing: 7 months

Racking: Every 6 months by gravity **Type of oak:** French, medium+ toasted

Filtered: No

CURIOSITY

Using natural and traditional viticulture methods in our organic vineyard, we get each year organic grapes with a high content of natural resveratrol.

TASTING NOTES

Visual: Deep Indian ink with a purple meniscus which stains the side of the glass with a thick coat of glycerine. **Aromas:** Powerful nose laden with black fruit, ripe plums, floral notes, caramelized toffee, violets, liquorice, spices, dairy and medicinal tones.

Taste: In the mouth, elegant intensity and smoothness, fruit touches in the aftertaste accompany a slight acidity. Intense, full-bodied, sweet but with rounded tannins, powerful and with a long finish.

GASTRONOMY

Serving suggestions: new-style Spanish cuisine as well as grilled meat, T-bone steaks, grilled sirloin, sirloin steaks with foie sauce, roast lamb, pork in mustard, beans and pulses, magret and confit of duck, and game dishes

Temperature of consumption: 16°C

STORAGE

Store this wine in a cool ventilated place where the temperature is fairly constant. Keep the bottles on their side so that the wine is always in contact with the cork

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