


MARQUÉS DE MURRIETA
RIOJA DESDE 1852

Castillo Ygay
RIOJA

OWN SINGLE VINEYARD: An old single vineyard called La Plana located at 485 meters altitude within our 300 hectare Ygay Estate surrounding the winery in the southern point of Rioja Alta wine area. It is exclusively elaborated to be a gran reserva in the excellent quality vintages.

GRAPE VARIETIES: 93% Tempranillo, 7% Mazuelo.

MANUAL HARVEST: Tempranillo was hand harvested on October 15th, 16th and 17th. Mazuelo was hand harvested on October the 11th.

VINIFICATION: Grapes are first carefully de-stemmed, squeezed and then fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks for 11 days, with daily “remontage” and “pigeage” processes which help its wine to develop its own personality. Both these processes ensure maximum colour and aroma, without producing excessive tannins.

AGEING PROCESS: 29 month in 225 litter American oak barrels, with at least 10 months in new oak, and 36 months in bottle before release.

PAIRING: All kinds of red meats, game, ibericos and cured chesses.

CONSUMPTION TEMPERATURE: 18°-19°C.

DECANTING: We recommend to let it breathe for some minutes before consumption.



2004

TODOVINO WINE GUIDE (SPAIN): 96 points. Mythical wine. **Top 100 Wines of the World.** “*Gran Reserva par excellence, first in elegance and finesse*”.

PROENSA WINE GUIDE (SPAIN): 96 points. **Best Spanish Gran Reserva,** by A. PROENSA.

PEÑÍN WINE GUIDE (SPAIN): 95 points. **Best Spanish Gran Reserva.** “*Exceptional Wine. It excels among those of a similar type, vintage and region. It is extremely impressive in every sense. It’s elegant and out of the ordinary*” by J. PEÑÍN.

EL PAÍS NEWSPAPER (SPAIN): 9,6 /10 points. **Best Spanish Gran Reserva.** “*A lifelong excellent Gran Reserva*” by C. DELGADO.

WINE ADVOCATE (USA): 95 points. “*It is a fragrant, enticing, already complex offering that will continue to evolve in the bottle. Rich, savoury, ripe, and beautifully balanced*” by R. PARKER.

WINE & SPIRITS (USA): 93 points. **Best Rioja Wines 2012** · “*A formidable Gran Reserva, this has the grace and dynamism of great Rioja, powerful without weight. The tannins are precise. Long and complex*” by J. GREENE.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR (USA): 92 points. “*Delicious, depth and elegant*” by S. TANZER.

WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA): 91 points. “*Very elegant*” by M. S.

