

## TOBELOS Salinillas 2017







**Tobelos:** Located in Briñas, 2 km from Haro, an area hailed as having one of the greatest wine traditions in La Rioja, located on a hill surrounded by the Ebro River, at the foot of the Sierra Cantabria. The symbol represents the first written reference in which the word "Rioja" appears, discovered in the document "La Redonda de Logroño, 1293". Working with small plots surrounding the winery, each with their own unique soils and microclimates, Tobelos aims to combine traditional practices with today's modern technology to produce amazing high-quality Rioja wines.

**Tasting notes:** Deep cherry red with violet reflections. Intense, complex and elegant aromas. Ripe red and black fruits on a balsamic and spicy background. Ample and powerful, while remaining fresh, excellent tone with an elegant palate. Complex and long-lasting finish.

Appellation: DOCa Rioja, Rioja Alta

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo

Soil: Calcareous clay on slopes. Poor permeable soils.

Elevation: 1,804 ft, 1,732 ft, 1,476

**Vineyard practice:** Salinillas de Buradón, This is the only district belonging in the DOCa located on the other side of the Sierra Cantabria, on windward slopes.

Vine Age: 50 years

**Fermentation:** 24hr cooling period in chamber. Manual selection, Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in French oak vats.

Ageing: 10 months in 2<sup>nd</sup> year used French oak 225 litre barrels.

pH: 3.6 RS: 0.46 gr SO2 total: 55 Alc: 14% UPC:

**Rioja:** Located in Northern Spain, Rioja is best known for its berry-scented and barrel-aged red wines made from Tempranillo and Garnacha. There are 3 sub zones: Rioja Alavesa, Rioja Alta, and Rioja Baja, each with its own soil makeup the most prestigious containing large deposits of limestone. Flanking Rioja to the north and west, the Cantabrian Mountains provide shelter from the Atlantic creating a warmer and drier microclimate than regions further North.

**Other Wines Available:** 

TOBELOS Crianza TOBELOS Tahon

