



LA CUNA DE LA POESIA

VIURA DOC RIOJA



Origin	Denominación de Origen Calificada (DOC) Rioja
Vineyards	The trellised vineyards were planted in 1997. Our winery lies on the path of the world-famous <i>Camino de Santiago</i> , nestled in the heart of the Rioja Alta wine region, where the mild Atlantic climate prevails.
Variety	100% Viura
Wine-making	After crushing and pressing, the chilled must was decanted. Fermentation was carried out in a 20kL stainless steel tank, with the temperature controlled at 15-16C. On completion of the fermentation, the wine was racked and sulphites added to retain freshness.
Technical Info	Alc. by Vol.: 13% Total Acidity: 6.5 g/l. Total Sugars: 2.4 g/l.
Bottle type	Tall 450g Bordeaux-style clear glass bottle with screwcap closure.
Ageing	The wine is fresh from the most recent harvest with neither oak nor bottle ageing. Instead, the emphasis is on developing and expressing the intrinsic qualities of ripe, fruit-forward Viura grapes.

Tasting notes & food matching La Cuna de la Poesía is a modern take on the traditional Rioja Viura grape varietal, boasting beautiful hints of spicy apples, lemon meringue pie and ripe peaches. Pure and invitingly fresh aromas of ripe citrus fruits lead to a brilliant freshness in the mouth and gloriously long-lasting citrus flavours.

Wine-maker's Guide Ideal for accompanying a wide range of dishes, such as pasta and noodles, fish and shellfish, chicken and tapas. Serve nicely chilled and enjoy within the next one to two years for optimum freshness.

Background La Cuna de la Poesía (*The Cradle of Poetry*) takes its name from the retreat in La Rioja Alta from which local legend, Gonzalo de Berceo, the first poet to write in the Romance language, penned his verses on the local Riojan wine of the early 12th century.

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