



BODEGAS EGUREN REINARES BLANCO

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DESCRIPTION

Eguren Ugarte is a 140-year-old landmark family-owned winery in the Rioja Alavesa territory of the Basque Country, northern Spain. Founded in 1870 by Anastasio Eguren, it is known as one of the longest-standing vineyards in Europe.

The winery in the preserved medieval walled village of Laguardia has approximately two thousand meters of wine cellar caves and an average of thirty different varieties of wine and is a regular participant in the annual vendimia "first harvesting" festivals of its region.

Sixth generation of a family dedicated to the care of the vineyard, with a winery and hotel among vineyards located in Laguardia.

They have 130 hectares of their own vineyards in Rioja Alavesa, where they cultivate and control the production of their grapes in the traditional way. In the cultivation of their vineyards, they are committed to caring for the environment, the fauna, and the ecosystem. The plants take root by colonizing the soil and many living microorganisms present work in symbiosis through mycorrhization, facilitating the absorption of nutrients, resulting in wines that reflect the authentic terroir of Rioja Alavesa.

They carry out the harvest manually and mechanically, so that the grapes arrive at the winery at their optimum moment.

The grapes used to make their wines come from vineyards that are more than 50 years old located in Labastida and Párganos, in the heart of Rioja Alavesa, privileged situations due to

around 600-700 meters and their particular microclimate, favorable for the production of quality grapes.

The land where their vineyards are located is clay-local soils. Its north-south orientation and high trellis driving allows for optimal production quality, as well as a lower incidence of diseases and greater interception of solar radiation.

In recent years, the winery has opted for new grape varieties for the production of single-varietal whites and reds, and for this it has bought estates in the most optimal areas of soil and climate with the aim of obtaining the best grapes from the varieties planted.

The confluence of the Atlantic and Mediterranean climates has made it the perfect place for growing quality vineyards for thousands of years.

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Eguren Blanco is made with 100% Viura (vee-yur-ah) grapes. The most important white grape of Rioja where wines evolve over 10 or more years. In Catalonia, Viura is called Macabeo and is the primary blending grape in Cava sparkling wines.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Pale yellow color, clean, and bright. Intense nose with aromas of citrus fruits such as grapefruit and pleasant floral notes.

Palate:

In the mouth sensations delicate, voluminous, dry, and fresh. Notes of quality fruits, leaving a final sensation of fullness and expressiveness.

Pairing:

Younger Viura wines pair well with southeast Asian (coconut curries, Viet. vermicelli noodle bowls). Aged Viura pairs nicely with roast meats and resinous herbs.

Winery Website:

[Eguren Wines - Family Winery with a Centennial Tradition \(egurenvinos.com\)](http://egurenvinos.com)

Rioja Alavesa D.O., Spain

