
BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja

El Monte
01308 Lanciego, Álava

La Estrada (2022)

La Estrada Alta is a tiny vineyard of only 0.64 ha, at 610 metres above sea level. It is located in the higher and most western part of the village of Lanciego, on very poor soil. Planted in the 1940's and managed with traditional bush pruning, it was mostly field blended with Tempranillo and a little Graciano.

Facing northeast, the vineyard is situated on top of a slope of pure chalk clay. This special vineyard with its small production has always fascinated us for its depth and balance.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

A dry winter and spring, combined with mild temperatures, led to a 15-day delay in the growing cycle compared to the previous year. This delay was offset in May by the arrival of a heatwave, which accelerated vegetative growth and brought about an early and outstanding flowering between late May and early June. La Estrada, a vineyard that—due to its altitude—is always harvested later, once again demanded time and patience for its distinctive Tempranillo. It was, as usual, the last to be picked, on 8th October.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

1,954

