

BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja

Las Beatas (2022)

El Monte
01308 Lanciego, Álava

A small plot of only 1.9 hectares, located at the northwesternmost area of Rioja Alavesa, where the Continental Miocene conglomerates are mixed with sandstone and marl outcrops from the late Tertiary.

Ten levels of terraces face east, south and northwest, and the vineyards are a blend of both old and young vines.

A blend of eight, maybe nine, local varieties.

Las Beatas is an exceptional “site”, capable of providing water to the vines regularly, like only “grand crus” do.

Aged exclusively in a 1,200L foudre in our very old and cold cellar.

VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

2022 began with a mild and dry winter and spring, resulting in a delay of around 15 days compared to the previous year. However, by mid-May, a heatwave accelerated vegetative growth, encouraging early flowering towards the end of the month. Fruit set was exceptional, thanks to abundant sunlight, the absence of rain and high temperatures - conditions that proved ideal for Garnacha. Veraison was optimal, and despite the challenging conditions, the vines coped well with hydric stress, largely thanks to Las Beatas' remarkable capacity to manage water reserves. Harvest began on the 22nd September, eight days earlier than the previous vintage.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

1,524

Organic wine (ES-ECO-026-VAS)

