



## 2019 Palacio del Burgo Rioja Blanco

*Spain – La Rioja*

### About the Winery

Six families of farmers founded Bodegas Burgo Viejo in 1987 (with the next generation coming on-board, it is now sixteen families working together). Burgo Viejo's main asset has always been their exquisite winemaking process, using grapes collected from its own vineyards, going back to the times when they were just a wine cellar selling in bulk (they started as a cooperative in the 1950's).

The 15 to 25-year-old vineyards are located in the Rihuelo area between the town of Alfaro and the slopes of Monte Yerga, on the banks of the fertile Ebro Valley. Burgo Viejo's oldest vines are on Monte Yerga. This area offers a huge diversity of soils and microclimates where the grape varieties grow to become Burgo Viejo wines. Most of the vines are over 15 years old; some Garnacha are over 90 years old and some young organic Graciano have been planted. Annual production is 155,500 9-liter cases.

### About the Wine

The wine shows a brilliant pale-yellow color. The nose is elegant and very fruity, with straw and pineapple notes. The taste is intense; extremely fruity with fresh balanced acidity.

Palacio del Burgo Blanco is the product of the winemaker's efforts to highlight the fruit. The structure and mouthfeel of the wine compliment and balance the citrus and apple flavors of this crisp, easy drinking wine.

### RATINGS

#### **90 pts James Suckling**

"Crisp, easy white with sliced-lemon and green-apple character. Medium body. Steely acidity. Drink now."

Vintage	2019
Appellation	Rioja
Varietals	100% Viura
Soil Type	Ferruginous Clay
Vinification	Light pressing of the grapes. Fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks.
Pairings	Enjoy with white fish, seafood pasta, gazpacho or herb roasted vegetables.
UPC	7 84585 02536 7
Size	12/750ml

