# Luis Canas Rioja Blanco

## **Bodegas Luis Canas**

### Spain - La Rioja - Rioja

This white Rioja from one of the regions most enduring family run wineries is produced from hillside vineyards sheltered by the Sierra Cantabria Mountains to the north from harsh weather extremes. Small plot production is utilized in this region of infertile chalky clay soil to produce clusters of excellent quality. Almost 900 plots are needed to complete the approximately 400 hectares of estate-owned or cellar-controlled vineyards, some with vines more than 100 years in age. The average age of the vines is 40 years.

#### Tasting notes

A beautiful golden yellow color with bright green-tinted reflections. In the nose it is fine, with great elegance, combined with hints of flowers, fruits and hazelnuts. In the mouth, it is dry with just enough acidity to make it refresh and lively with a structure and tasty finish of ripe fruit.

Total Acidity: 5.44g/L

pH: 3.26

SO2 free: 68mg/L RS: 1.5 g/L

Specifications	
Appellation	Rioja
Varietals	85% Viura and 15% Malvasia
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Vinification	Following manual selection of bunches harvested from vines at least 60 years old, the grapes are pressed to obtain the must, which is cold macerated for six hours and then fermented in new French and American oak barrels for 17 days at 17
Pairings	This wine pairs well with most types of seafood and shellfish, white meats, salads, risottos as well as mild cheeses and nuts.



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