

Luis Canas Finca el Palacio Rioja Alavesa

Bodegas Luis Canas

Spain - Rioja - Rioja Alavesa

The plot is called El Palacio (The Palace). Planted in 1969, it comprises three beautiful terraces facing the afternoon sun that follow the traditional “field blend” concept: different varieties planted together -Tempranillo, Graciano and Viura-. It's an earth that tastes like clay and chalk, where sandstone slabs often emerge. This vineyard, made of the calcareous clay soils typically linked to Rioja Alavesa, is a firm candidate to become a truly representative wine of our land, our terroir.

The wine transports us to the vineyard itself, with its thyme and rosemary aromas. The Graciano variety, which represents 20% of this distinctive blend, leaves its mark, with notes of scrubland, and adds colour, vibrancy and great freshness. Viura imparts a pleasant, creamy and rich character to the blend. Tempranillo provides concentration and personality. It is dynamic and versatile on the palate, with a plethora of nuances that come and go.

Specifications

Appellation	Rioja Alavesa
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	75% Tempranillo, 20% Graciano and 5% Viura
Age of Vines	Average 55 years (planted in 1969)
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Calcareous with clay
Vinification	The bunches of Tempranillo, Graciano and Viura are harvested by hand and processed together. These grapes ferment with whole grain, without stepping on, to preserve the purely fruity aromas, those that take us to the field. /> Reception of bunches in boxes and double selection at the table (bunches and grains). The three varieties undergo alcoholic fermentation together in oak vats. Malolactic fermentation in 500-litre and 225-litre second-use barrels. Ageing 15 months in 500-liter Oak barrels (second use / no new oak).
Production	563 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Tapas, grilled or roasted beef, lamb, veal and poultry, chorizo, paella and cheeseboards.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	7 84585 03334 8
Units/Case	4
Unit Size	750 mL

Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 03334 5
Case Weight	24
Cases/Pallet	84
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	14.50%
SRP	\$ 97.99 USD 750mL Bottle