



Faustino I Gran Reserva 2009

D.O.Ca. Rioja

Vintage 2009: Very good

High rainfall during the moment when the plant stop being active. Hailstorm on May 24th, 1700ha were affected in Rioja Baja. Good curdling until the end of the harvest, high production of green vintage. Nice climatology through the end of the harvest, with good health and optimum fruits ripening.

Vineyards: Oyón (Álava).

Grape Variety: 86% Tempranillo; 9% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo.

Yield: 5.000 kg/Ha.

Altitude: 450 m.

➤ **Vinification:**

Fermentation temperature 28 °c. 26 months in French and American oak barrels. At least 3 years in the bottle.

➤ **Tasting Note:**

Appearance: Clean, bright, deep cherry red colour developing to maroon.

Nose: Intense and complex, sweet warm hints well integrated with ripe fruit. Nice touches of vanilla and pastry, jam. Background of stewed fruit and some spicies such as cinnamon.

Tasting: Fine, well structured, elegant. Good acidity, pleasant on the palate..

Aftertaste: Warm and spicy sensations.

Finish: Anticipated on the nose sweet finish, very ripe fruit background.

➤ **Suggested Food Pairing:**

It matches with any kind of meat and mushrooms rice. Some tasty or oily fish such as tuna or cod. Medium-aged cheese such as emmental or gruyere.

Service Temperature: 18-19° Celsius / 62-66° Fahrenheit.

Analytical Data

Alcoholic Volume: 13,71 (%)	Total Acidity: 5,5 g/l ac. tart.	Free Sulfuric Acid: 20 mg/l.
Volatile Acidity: 0,69 g/l ac. acet.	Residual Sugar: 2,50 g/l.	Sulfuric Acid: 74 mg/l.

➤ **Awards and commendations:**

2019: Great Gold Bacchus, Bacchus Awards; 2018: Gold Medal, Summer Edition Mundus Vini 2.018; Gold Medal, 22º Berliner Wein Trophy Summer Edition 2.018; Gold Medal, 22º Berliner Wein Trophy Summer Edition 2.018; Silver Medal, Asia Wine & Spirits Awards 2.018. Hong Kong; 92 Points, vintage 2.009, Guia Peñín, 2019, Spain; Gold Medal, 95 Points, Decanter World Wine Awards 2018; Silver Medal, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2.018; Silver Medal, IWSC International Wine & Spirits Competition 2.018; Silver Medal, Mundus Vini Spring 2.018, Germany; Gold Medal Berliner Wein Trophy, 2.018, Germany; 2017: 93 points, Decanter UK; Gold Medal, Asia Wine & Spirits Awards; Gold Medal, Berliner Wein Trophy; Gold Medal, Concours Mondial de Bruxelles; Gold Medal, International Wine and Spirits Competition; 2.015: 92 Points, Decanter.

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