



JAVIER OCHOA SERIES

Crianza 2018



Bodegas Ochoa:

Today 5th generation Javier Ochoa has passed the torch to the 6th generation; his two daughters Adriana Ochoa and Beatriz Ochoa. Adriana has done extensive training and winemaking in Bordeaux and Australia and has been awarded 'Best Young Female Winemaker in Spain' by several Spanish and British wine magazines and with the momentum of her father's work pushes Bodega Ochoa forward with the help of her sister Beatriz who manages marketing and sales. Their 145 acres of vineyards and olive orchards are currently being converted to organic agriculture.

Tasting notes: An intense ruby-red color with cherry hues. On the nose red and black fruit notes, wrapped with hints of vanilla from its aging process. On the palate, the wine is round, with an excellent balance of body and acidity, firm-yet-soft tannins, with long finish and medium flavor intensity, reminiscent of dark and black berries, black currants, vanilla, black pepper and cocoa.

Winemaker: Created by Javier Ochoa, now produced by Adriana Ochoa

Appellation: DO Navarra

Grapes: 100% Tempranillo from Santa Cruz Estate in Traibuenas

Soil: Calcareous clay

Elevation: 1,312 ft

Vineyard practice The Santa Cruz vineyard is one of the most complex plots in Bodegas Ochoa. Maintaining its biodiversity is the utmost of importance, they work with green covers and utilize insect houses to promote its natural harmony while protecting the fruit. Certified EU Organic as of 2018.

Vine Age: 26 years **Yield:** 2.3 tons per acre **Harvest Dates:** September

Fermentation: 10 days of fermentation at 72° F with native yeast

Ageing: 12 months in American 2nd year used oak, plus 2 years in bottle

pH: 4.9 **RS:** 1.5 gram per liter **Alc:** 13.5% **UPC:** 7 50428 59007 1

D.O. Navarra: With the Pyrenees mountains in the north, the Bardenas Reales desert in the south, and the Bay of Biscayne (San Sebastian) one hour away, creates an interesting confluence of 3 climates; Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean traveling north to south. This combined with a range of soils, altitude, sunshine and rainfall all packed into an area of 120 miles north to south and 60 miles east to west, allows for this small region to produce a variety of styles of wines from many different varieties. Very few wine regions can offer this level of quality in white, rose and dessert wines all in one viticultural area.



Other Wines Available:

JAVIER SERIES Reserva

JAVIER SERIES Gran Reserva

JAVIER SERIES Late Harvest Moscatel

