



BODEGA BERROJA

TXAKOLI

## Lento Latido

### Txakoli 2023



**Bodega Berroja:** Within the Basque Country, there are two distinct styles of Txakoli wines: the slightly effervescent, almost cider-like Getaria style, which is most familiar to the American market, and the Bizkaia style, which is rounder and more expressive, refreshing and gastronomic. Bodega Berroja produces a Bizkaia style Txakoli known for its robustness and aging potential. One of only six permitted wineries within the Urdaibai subzone, José Ángel Carrero, founder of Berroja, was among the pioneers in planting vineyards in this area during the 1990s. His efforts contributed to the emergence of a new generation of ecologically-focused Bizkaiko Txakolina winemaking, following a period dominated by industrialization.

**Tasting notes:** Aromas of apricot, peach, and freesia lead to a palate featuring nectarine, Bosc pear, grapefruit, and rose petal flavors. The wine's bright acidity and smooth texture result in a refined and enjoyable experience.

**Winemaker:** Ruben Saenz Lopez

**Appellation:** DO Bizkaiko Txakolina

**Grapes:** 85% Hondurrabi Zuri, 10% Riesling, 5% Hondurrabi Zuri Zerratie

**Soil:** Alternating limestone and sandy vertical layers

**Elevation:** 656 ft

**Vineyard practice:** Bodega Berroja is surrounded by a protected national forest called Urdaibai Biosphere Reserve, located in the village of Muxika. Its presence within the reserve makes it an isolated and protected winery, allowing for integrated sustainable winemaking practices.

**Vine Age:** 20 years    **Yield:** 90 tons

**Fermentation:** Harvested manually and vinified separately. Fermentation occurs in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. The wine ages on its lees for 12 months, followed by light clarification, filtration, and bottling.

**pH:** 3.25    **So2:** 90 mg/l    **RS:** 2 g/l    **Alc:** 12.9%    **UPC:** 8437002325046



**D.O. Bizkaiko Txakolina:** Located in the north of the Iberian Peninsula, on the coast of the Cantabrian Sea and a 30-minute drive from Bilbao. The climate around Bakio is formed by a cool, rainy Atlantic influence. In the early eighties, a group of winemakers formed the Txacoli Winemakers' Association (BIALTXA) and supported by the Basque Council they set out to recover this excellent and unique wine. The Bizkaiko Txakolina D.O. was officially recognized in 1994 and laid the foundations for this modern wine with a strong personality.