



- Gold Medal, Tim Atkin 94 pt.
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**CASA ROJO®**

*La Malpagada*

ALBILLO MAYOR 2022

180ml, E-318kJ/76kcal.



R.E.Nº 8914 VA 00 - ES

### CLIMATE CONDITIONS

Considered a very good vintage by the Ribera del Duero Regulatory Council, the 2022 vintage was marked by a warm and dry growing cycle, with low rainfall and a summer of high temperatures. The pronounced day-night temperature variations typical of the region's continental climate helped maintain balance during ripening, promoting excellent concentration and the aromatic development of the Albillo Mayor variety.

Poor, well-drained soils, together with the area's average altitude, contribute to wines with greater structure, breadth on the palate, and an elegant profile defined by their origin.

### GRAPE ORIGIN

Vines over 60 years old, from which our Albillo Mayor grapes are sourced, are interplanted among Tinto Fino vineyards, as was traditionally done in the region. These vineyards are located in the provinces of Soria and Burgos.

From these vines, we obtain very low yields, resulting in grapes of great oenological potential, which through careful winemaking produce a complex, age-worthy wine.

### AVERAGE OAK AGEING

Hand-harvested in 14 kg crates, the grapes undergo a selection process before pressing. Very low yields are obtained from the press, aiming for maximum quality and minimal oxidation. Part of the must ferments in stainless steel tanks, while the rest ferments in French oak barrels. After alcoholic fermentation at very low temperatures, the wine is aged on its lees in 225-liter French oak barrels for at least 9 months. Alcohol content: 13%.

### TASTING NOTES

It is a creamy wine at first sight, with an elegant golden color, reflecting its barrel aging, with density and great volume. The nose has a complex bouquet of primary aromas of stone fruit and white flowers, as well as fermentation and aging aromas, with notes of nuts such as toasted almonds and aromas of bakery, brioche and honey. On the palate it is creamy, a gastronomic wine, with great volume and smoothness. Its characteristic acidity stands out, which will allow it to age well over time.