

# MALABRIGO 2014

## DETAILS OF THE 2014 HARVEST

The vintage 2014 was somewhat curious with more rain than normal and with high temperatures in the spring that favored an earlier growth of the vine. During the summer temperatures were as well higher than in the previous years with scarce rainfall. However, due to the mild nights, the grapes could retain the acidity which ultimately led to a well-balanced result. It was this kindness of nature that allowed us to harvest the grapes with full maturity before the rains of October compromised the quality of the grapes.

## TASTING NOTES

Visually, a deep garnet red, very concentrated. In the nose intense and very complex. Ripe dark fruits, like blackberry and cassis, with subtle notes of oak that add to the aromatic complexity. In the mouth, full bodied with well-structured, ripe tannins. At the end there is a hint of sweetness of ripe fruits and afterwards it delivers a long aftertaste.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**D.O:** Ribera del Duero

**Soils:** Clay-Loam

**Location:** Castrillo de Duero

**Production:** 8.000 bottles

**Orientation:** North

**Malolactic Fermentation:** 26 days in oak barrels

**Variety:** Tempranillo

**Oak Aging:** 18 months in French Oak



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