



## TASTING NOTES

### BODEGAS ONDALAN 100 ABADES SELECCION, 2006

#### BACKGROUND

WITH A LONG FAMILY HISTORY IN THE ALAVESA REGION, JULIO MARTINEZ-BUJANADA FOUNDED BODEGAS ONDALÁN IN 1976 FOR PRODUCTION WITH GRAPES EXCLUSIVELY FROM HIS OWN VINEYARDS. IN ITS CONTINUING QUEST FOR QUALITY, BODEGAS ONDALÁN ENTERED THE WORLD OF CRIANZA AND RESERVA WINES IN 1999.

BODEGAS ONDALÁN IS LOCATED IN OYÓN. IT HAS A VINEYARD OF 71 HECTARES AT AN ALTITUDE OF 440 - 480 M. THE GENTLY ROLLING SLOPES OF LIMEY-CLAY SOILS ARE OF LOW-MEDIUM FERTILITY, WELL-DRAINED, AND FACE SOUTHEAST. THE MAIN GRAPE VARIETY IS TEMPRANILLO (83%), AUGMENTED BY OTHER NOBLE VARIETALS SUCH AS GRACIANO (12%), MAZUELO (3%), AND GARNACHA (2%).

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**COLOUR** • CLEAN AND BRILLIANT. VERY INTENSE, GARNET-RED COLOUR WITH VIOLET REFLECTIONS.

**NOSE** • VERY HIGH AROMATIC INTENSITY. BALSAMIC CHARACTER OF INCENSE, CEDAR AND AROMATIC PLANTS (DRY ROSEMARY AND JUNIPER). TOBACCO AND SPICY WHITE PEPPER BACKGROUND. EVOLVES IN THE GLASS TO FLORAL NOTES (LILY) WITH MINERAL AND DARK CHOCOLATE BACKGROUND.

**PALATE** • FULL ENTRY WITH GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN SWEETNESS AND ACIDITY. FILLS THE PALATE, MEDIUM STRUCTURE WITH FATTY TANNINS AND GREAT SENSATION OF BODY AND VOLUME. LONG, PROLONGED FINISH WITH MINERAL (GRAPHITE) AND BALSAMIC (INCENSE AND JUNIPER) SENSATIONS.



**VINTAGE:** 2006

**WINERY:** BODEGAS ONDALAN ([HTTP://WWW.ONDALAN.ES/](http://www.ondalan.es/))

**REGION:** RIOJA

**CASE QUANTITY:** 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** 100% GRACIANO

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