



## TASTING NOTES

### BODEGAS ONDALAN 100 ABADES SELECCION, 2006

#### BACKGROUND

WINERY FOUNDED BY JULIO MARTÍNEZ BUJANDA IN 1976, THEREBY RESPONDING TO A LONG, SOLID FAMILY TRADITION IN THE WINE-GROWING WORLD. THE WINERY UNDERWENT MAJOR REDEVELOPMENT IN 1988, WHICH FINALLY ESTABLISHED THIS COMPANY IN RIOJA ALAVESA, BUT IT WAS IN 1999 WHEN, AFTER CARRYING OUT FURTHER REORGANISATION THROUGH THE ENLARGEMENT AND MODERNISATION OF ITS FACILITIES, IT FINALLY REVEALED ITS BEST SIDE, CRIANZA AND RESERVA RANGES BEING JOINED TO ITS WELL KNOWN YOUNG RED WINES. ITS CONSIDERABLE EXPANSE OF VINEYARDS, EXCEEDING 60 HECTARES AND LOCATED AT BETWEEN 450 AND 480 METRES OF ALTITUDE ON GENTLE SLOPES OF FERTILE SOIL, ENSURE THE QUALITY OF A RAW MATERIAL, THE TEMPRANILLO VARIETAL, THAT IS THE BASIS FOR ITS WINES.

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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 (SPAIN)

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE IN CONSIGNMENT

**COMPOSITION:** 100% GRACIANO

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