



# EL RAYO Olarra

RIOJA

Denominación de Origen Calificada

Potent, **robust** and vibrant.  
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## THE GRAPES

Tempranillo (92%), Mazuelo y Graciano (3%), Others (5%).

## THE 2020 VINTAGE

Nature has spoken. And it did not make things easy for **EL RAYO 2020**. A new lightning flash which has changed inside, because we take the principle of minimum intervention in the vineyard to the limit, and changed outside because after overcoming numerous adversities, its character has become more potent, more robust and much more vibrant. The low temperatures in April delayed shooting and when it came it was slow and complicated. May brought us abundant rainfall and high temperatures, so that there was a sudden explosion in shooting and the risk of diseases was increased. The farmer used all his talent to look after the vines and managed to prevent the spread of possible pests. And then came the August hailstorms. Heavy and very localised. Day after day watching the skies for almost two weeks. Just as well that in September the north winds brought low night-time temperatures to the vines which were good for perfect ripening and ensured the healthy condition of the fruit.

## THE AGEING

Malolactic in new, American-oak casks to enhance the elegance and refinement and 15 months in new American-oak casks.

## TASTING NOTES

So many setbacks were bound to leave their mark. Rayo Olarra 2020 is a wine with a lot of character. It may be no coincidence that its robe is dark, that the dark fruit stands out in its aroma and that it has a deep and lasting texture in the mouth. Perhaps that's why it's a Flash of lightning... although it seems like Thunder.



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