# ALTOS de VALDOSO

## CRIANZA 2021

## DO Ribera del Duero

The Ribera del Duero from high above.

#### **VINEGROWING**

All our 138 hectares of vineyards are at or above an altitude of 2,750 feet on the sea level, are 100% Tinto Fino, and have an average age of 35 years. For our Crianza, we pick the grapes by hand coming from our medium-age vines (up to 25-30 years of age).

### WINEMAKING

This wine went through a maceration and fermentation process lasting for 15 days, with malolactic conversion taking place in concrete tanks.

Barrel ageing lasted for 14 months in American and French oak 225-litre barrels, of an average age of 2.5 years and médium toast.

Furthermore, we aged this wine in bottle for a further 12 months before release.

#### TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby red, powerful on the nose combining red berries with spices and cedar wood, this wine shows a structured character, on both nose and palate as well as a both weighty and elegant mouthfeel and well-balanced aromas of cassis, ripe plums and liquorice complemented by complex oaky aromas. Long and fresh aftertaste.

Great with red meat either grilled or roasted, as well as cured cheese and spicy Asian dishes.



