

# ESCONDITE DEL ARDACHO. VERIQUETE

**Vintage:** 2017. Red wine.

**Appellation:** DOCa Rioja.

**Village:** Viñaspre (Álava). RIOJA ALAVESA

**Grape Varieties:** Tempranillo, Garnacha, Viura, Malvasía and others.

**Rootstock:** Rupestris du lot.

**Planting Density:** Various

**Training system:** 100% head/goblet trained.

**Climate:** The vintage was marked by the spring and summer drought, over the years 2016 and 2017

**Surface:** 0.40 Ha.

**Soil:** Tableland areas (replanos) with calcareous marl and sandstone soils. Shallow, flat soils with sandstone on the rock bed. There are low intensity marl pockets close to the surface (25-50 cm), which are visible in certain areas. 595 meters of altitude.

**Viticulture:** Own vineyards worked with minimal intervention and sustainable viticulture. Minimal or no tillage. Age between 50 and 105 years old.

**Harvest:** 100% manual in 15 kg boxes. 1 October.

**Winemaking:** Partially destemmed grapes (80%) fermented with natural yeasts in stainless steel tanks, gentle battonage and aging in second-use French oak barrels for nine months without racking.

**Bottled:** September 2018. Unfined and unfiltered.

**Number of bottles:** 2491 bottles (0.75l)

