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TEMPRANILLO BLANCO

Tempranillo Blanco, a native variety of La Rioja, originated from a spontaneous genetic mutation in a single shoot of a Tempranillo Tinto vine, discovered in 1988 in a vineyard in Murillo de Río Leza.

The development of this variety was part of the Research Project for the Recovery of Minor Native Grape Varieties in the DOCa Rioja, conducted at the University of La Rioja and led by professors Juan Carlos Sancha and Fernando Martínez de Toda.

Later, in 2008, the Rioja Regulatory Council officially approved the inclusion of this variety in the Denomination of Origin.

Tempranillo Blanco is genetically identical to Tempranillo Tinto. It has a short ripening cycle, making it well suited to the cool climate of the Najerilla Valley. The vines show medium to high vigor and yield an average of 6,000 kilograms per hectare, with small, lightweight clusters.

Today, it represents 12.6% of white grape plantings in Rioja. Our vineyard was planted in 1997 at an altitude of 565 meters, with a high density of 5,000 vines per hectare.

Harvest

Vineyard planted in 1997. Grapes handpicked into 15 kg boxes, manually destemmed.

Aging

Young wine, no barrel aging.

Vintages

2019, 2021, 2024

