

DIEZ-CABALLERO Crianza 2015

D.O.Ca. Rioja (Rioja Alavesa)

Bodegas Diez-Caballero

Spain



INFORMATION ON THE WINERY

DIEZ-CABALLERO is a family winery located in ELCIEGO that we inherited from our grandparents. Following the formula of traditional Bordeaux châteaux —relatively rare in Rioja— our wines come exclusively from estate-owned vineyards planted with TEMPRANILLO. Strict pruning and respectful growing practices achieve a perfect blend of the traditional and the modern at the service of fruit and full expression — **ROOTS, SOIL and FAMILY.**

Technical

Specifications : Vintage: 2015
Appellation: DOCa Rioja
Varietal: 100% Tempranillo
Alcohol: 14%
pH:3,71
TA: 5,4 g/l
Residual Sugar: 1,8 g/l

Packaging: Bottle: 75 cl Case: 12 Bottles
Temperature: 58° - 64° F.

Production: TEMPRANILLO grapes from our vineyards with top-quality soils. Harvested manually. Aged for 15 months in French and American oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: (Luis Gutierrez The Wine Advocate) :

The 2015 Crianza is pure Tempranillo from their vineyards in Elciego, fermented in concrete vats with a long maceration and aged in French and American oak barrels for 15 months. The word that I think best defines this Crianza is honest. It's clean, subtle, elegant and nicely nuanced. It has very good fruit and fine-grained tannins. Delicious. Truly impressive. 80,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in August 2017.

"The small family winery Díez-Caballero keeps focusing on improving the quality of their 120,000 bottles of wine per vintage, this time doing a soil study to try to improve pruning to prevent vine diseases like esca. I saw very consistent and reliable, honest wines"

