

DIEZ-CABALLERO Reserva 2010

D.O.Ca. Rioja (Rioja Alavesa) Bodegas Diez-Caballero Spain

Robert Parker's "The Wine Advocate"





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: 2010

Appellation: DOCa Rioja Varietal: 100% Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14% pH:3,69 TA: 5,3 q/l

Residual Sugar: 1,5 g/l

Packaging: Bottle: 75 cl Case: 6 Bottles

Temperature: 58° - 64° F.

Production: TEMPRANILLO grapes from 45 year old vines from our ELCIEGO vineyards.

A choice harvest selection to extract the fullest EXPRESSION and achieve the utmost quality. The wine was aged for 18 months in French oak

barrels. A prolonged stay in the bottle provides its velvety texture.

Tasting Notes: (Luis Gutierrez The Wine Advocate)

A Reserva at a very atractive price point, the 2010 Reserva from Diez-Caballero aged in French oak barrique for 18 months and feels very balsamic, aromatic, open and showy in a nice commercial way. The palate shows classic proportions and very nice balance, power without being aggressive, and elegant without being a wimp. Very nice.