

## DIEZ-CABALLERO Crianza 2021

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

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### INFORMATION ON THE WINERY

**DIEZ-CABALLERO** is a family winery, located in ELCIEGO, inherited from our grandparents. Our wines are made with TEMPRANILLO grapes, from our own vineyards, in the style of a traditional Bordeaux châteaux, relatively rare in Rioja. Rigorous pruning in combination with environmentally-friendly growing practices allow us to achieve a perfect blend of the traditional and the modern, leading to highly expressive wines with great fruit flavours - **ROOTS, SOIL and FAMILY.**

### Technical Specifications : Vintage: 2021

Appellation: DOCa Rioja  
Varietal: 100% Tempranillo  
Alcohol: 14% pH:3,65  
TA: 5,4 g/l  
Residual Sugar: 1,6 g/l

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

**Production:** TEMPRANILLO grapes from our vineyards with top-quality soils. The grapes are hand-picked. The wine benefits from the EXCELLENT quality of the 2021 vintage. Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels.

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Cereza intenso. Aroma a fruta madura, hierbas secas, roble cremoso. Boca potente, fruta madura, especiado, taninos maduros.

### Tasting Notes:

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The 2021 Crianza is the winery's flagship wine with 50,000 bottles out of a grand total of around 110,000. It's pure Tempranillo fermented in cement and matured in French oak barrels for one year, which combines modern and classic characteristics in a nice way. The 2021 Crianza has notes of ripe berries and a medium bodied palate with some spiky tannins and noticeable acidity.

