

KODEN 2011

RIOJA ALAVESA



LUIS ALEGRE = HAPPY LUIS  
BASQUE - PART OF RIOJA  
ESTATE GROWN WINES  
DRY FARMED BUSH VINES  
GRAVITY FED WINERY  
BALANCED & ELEGANT

#### GROWERS

Bodega founded in 1968 by Don Luis Alegre, the circular winery was built into the side of a hill to allow gravity to move the wines with minimal pumping.

They are known for dry farming, their use of native yeast and sustainability. 90% of their production is estate grown on their 133 acres- very rare in Rioja.

#### LAND

The Bodega owns 54 hectares of vineyards in 12 separate sites in Alava and carefully manage a further 30 hectares under contract in the Rioja Alavesa region. Vines here grow at an elevation of 1804 feet in soil composed of limestone and clay.

#### FARMING

Sustainably farmed, the grapes are hand harvested and hand sorted at the winery. Vines are "Doble" Trained and average 30 - 85 years in age.

#### WINE

100% Tempranillo

Fresh and Clean- A Charmer!

Partial Carbonic maceration and 6 months in 2nd use American Oak make this a fresh expression of Tempranillo. Easy enough for new Rioja drinkers, yet with enough depth to satisfy the most sophisticated palate.

Total Bottles Produced: 120,000

#### FOOD

Chanterelles, meat stews, garlic

#### PRESS

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13.5% ALCOHOL

