

DIEZ-CABALLERO Reserva 2014

D.O.Ca. Rioja Bodegas Diez-Caballero Spain



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Our 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. Harsh pruning, together with environmentally-friendly growing practices, allow us to achieve a perfect blend of the traditional and the modern, leading to highly expressive wines & great fruit flavours - **ROOTS, SOIL and FAMILY**

Production:

The 2014 Reserva is produced with Tempranillo grapes from their own vineyards in the zone known as *Media Legua* in Elciego on chalk and clay soils at 550 m altitude. The grapes fermented in cement vats and the wine matured in French oak barrels for 18 months.

Technical Specifications:

Vintage: DOCa Rioja Reserva 2014 Varietal: 100%Tempranillo

Alcohol: 14% pH:3,6

TA: 5,3 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1,3g/l

Tasting Notes:

(Luis Gutiérrez, The Wine Advocate. Robert Parker):

The perfumed and delicate 2014 Reserva shows good balance and elegance and is unusually floral with nicely integrated oak after spending 18 months in French barriques but given at least 30 months in bottle before it's sold, giving it time to polish the tannins to get the velvety texture it has. I think it alsotranscends the more adverse character of the year. 15,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in October 2016.

Diez-Caballero is a family winery in Elciego created in 1979 with 25 hectares of vineyards. They produce wines with Tempranillo grapes fermented in concrete and aged in oak (barrels and vats of different ages). 120,000 bottles per year.