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BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja

El Monte  
01308 Lanciego, Álava

## Corriente (2017)

Good everyday wine. Corriente is our tribute to an unofficial and traditional wine classification in use in our region during the early XXth century, which we found very interesting: “Corriente” (common, everyday) wines vs. “Selecto” (select) wines.

A wine that is neither deceitful nor ostentatious, Corriente is a simple and approachable wine that represents a region, its culture and of course its wine.

### REGION

Rioja Alavesa

### VILLAGES

Lanciego de Álava

### VARIETIES

Tempranillo, Graciano and Garnacha

### VITICULTURE

Grapes from our organic vineyards and also from some suppliers practicing traditional viticulture. Bushvines.  
Manual harvest in boxes.

### ELABORATION AND AGING

Fermentation with native yeasts in 6500 / 8500kg cement tanks.  
Matured for 10-12 months in barrels and fudres of different ages.

### SOILS

Various soils from the Lanciego area, located between 480 and 650m asl and with different orientations. Predominantly poor, shallow, stony calcareous soils of the Tertiary, developed on sandstones or marls.

### VINTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

The 2017 vintage is mainly characterized by the intense spring frosts at the end of April as well as by the high temperatures during summer. These weather conditions caused an early harvest and provoked much lower yields than usual. The wines are expressive and well-balanced.

