

BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja

El Monte
01308 Lanciego, Álava

Corriente (2018)

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

2018 was a very wet year: over 600L/m² of rain. The precipitations did not impede a good flowering, but we had to be attentive to fungus diseases.

October was very dry and helped to retain mildew attacks.
Harvest began on October 8 and ended on November 1. Thanks to precise viticulture and helped by the weather condition, we were able to harvest healthy and balanced grapes.

