



BODEGAS ONTAÑÓN

Bodegas Ontañón is an independent, family-owned winery located in the heart of Rioja. For more than five generations, the Perez-Cuevas family has cultivated vineyard land south of the Ebro River just outside the tiny town of Quel. Through the years they have continued to purchase property near their original holdings on the higher-elevation slopes of the Sierra Yerga Mountains and currently have more than 800 hectares planted to vines, making them one of the top three land owners in the region.

Raquel, Ruben, Leticia and Maria Perez Cuevas make up the current generation of the Perez Cuevas family to carry on a tradition of wine-making in the eastern part of La Rioja (Rioja Baja). Their father, Gabriel, took over in the 1970s and began making wine from the vineyards rather than selling fruit. He was determined to produce wine that embodied the region of Quel, where his family had deep roots and where he believes some of the highest quality wines from Rioja are produced.

Blanco

REGION	Rioja, Spain
APPELLATION	D.O.Ca. Rioja
VARIETALS	100% Viura
SOIL	Loam-Clay Vine
VINEYARD ELEVATION	400 m
MACERATION	5 months in American oak barrel and 6 months in bottle prior to release

TASTING NOTES	Our Ontañón Blanco is a beautiful expression of Viura, Rioja's native white grape, exhibiting intense aromas of ripe pears and peaches with hints of tropical fruit. They are tied together with distinct aromas of spice gained from five months spent aging in barrel. There is a balanced sweetness and acidity on the palate that gives way to refreshing notes of tropical fruits laced with citrus and honey. This wine pairs well with seafood, fresh vegetables, and poultry.
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