

# CONDE DE HERVÍAS TRINIDAD DEL CONDE DE HERVÍAS



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Trinidad is the expression of three different single-vineyards in the village of Torremontalbo, Rioja Alta, Spain. The vineyards have 3 distinct soil types, all planted to the original, ancestral clone of tempranillo: Romero, on pure calcareous clay soil in 1978; Llano Alto on ferrous calcareous clay with river rocks, planted in 1958; and a portion of the 1874 pre-phylloxera Las Arenillas vineyard, planted on sandy calcareous clay soil. Bunches are hand-harvested with a strict selection in the vineyard, then completely destemmed and crushed. Each vineyard is harvested and fermented separately. The must is spontaneously fermented in stainless steel with native yeasts. The wine is then aged for 12 months in 1-2 years old French and American oak barrels. Blending and resting occur in large, neutral *foudres*. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Conde de Hervías is an incredibly unique and specialized micro-winery in northern Rioja Alta, where the sole focus is producing single-vineyard wines of the highest quality from historic vineyards in the village of Torremontalbo. Íñigo Manso de Zúñiga Ugartechea, together with his winemaking partner and wife, Yolanda García Viadero, work highly prestigious plots of pre-phylloxera vines near their home in Torremontalbo, an incredible structure built in 1252 by the Visigoths. The property lies on the right bank of the Ebro River, in the Rioja Alta subzone of Rioja, where Atlantic climatic influences dominate and produce wines with outstanding aging potential.

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## Tasting Note:

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