

# UKAN | 2020

*The elegance of Laguardia's old vines*

UKAN is the winery's icon. The result of a meticulous vineyard selection that discovered three old Tempranillo vineyards in Laguardia. Each plot is elaborated separately to enhance their uniqueness, and then blended into a single elegant and well-structured wine. UKAN is a complex, full-bodied and very drinkable wine with a lot of ageing potential.



## VINTAGE 2020

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A winter warmer than usual with high temperatures and a rainy early spring boosted the vegetative growth in the vineyard. The summer began moderately cold and wet, but then passed with normal temperatures and rainfall for the summer season. A further drop in the thermometer in September resulted in a long ripening period, which, after the harvest, resulted in balanced musts with great aromatic intensity and freshness

## VINEYARD

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**Region** DOCa Rioja, Rioja Alavesa, Laguardia  
**Vineyards** Valderromán (1945), El Estado (1966), Zaramochuelo (1940)  
**Grape varieties** 100% Tempranillo  
**Soils** Clay-limestone  
**Harvest** Manual in 15kg crates. 3500kg/Ha yields

## WINERY

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**Grape sorting** Double selection by hand, bunch table first, then individual berries  
**Vinification** 100% destemmed. Cold maceration 48-72 hours and 10-12 days fermentation in 20 HL open-top oak vats. Manual pigeage  
**Ageing** 16 months in 225L French oak  
**Bottling date** May 2022  
**Bottles produced** 15.300 bot. 0,75L, 400 magnum

## ANALYSIS

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**Alc** 14,5%, **Total acidity** 5,23 G/L, **pH** 3,62

## RATINGS

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95 Tim Atkin, 97 Guía Gourmets