

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

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

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

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 April 2022
Bottles produced 15.300 bot. 0,75L, 400 magnum

ANALYSIS

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

RATINGS

95 Tim Atkin