

BODEGA LANZAGA / Rioja
Corriente (2021)



El Monte
01308 Lanciego, Álava

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
2021 was marked by hailstorms and by 150 litres of intense water fallen in the first half of June. Both factors notably complicated the work in the vineyard due to fungus diseases and led to the smallest harvest in living memory.
However, the sanitary conditions of the bunches, which were small and well ventilated because of hailstorm, was excellent, with great ripeness and quality. Good acidity level, colour and depth were the leading points in 2021.

