

## ORBEN 2011

### BODEGAS ORBEN D. O. CA. RIOJA

Winery: Bodegas Orben.  
 Owner: Grupo Artevino.  
 Manager: Lalo Antón.  
 Winemakers: Ruth Rodríguez.  
 Viticulture: Ruth Rodríguez.  
 Year of establishment: 2005.

Vintage: **2011**  
 Vintage Rating: Excelent.

**Vineyard:** Old small plots between the villages of Villabuena and Laguardia.  
**Year of plantation:** 1945-1954.  
**Yield:** 5.300 kg/ha.  
**Extension:** 20 hectares.  
 Pruning: Goblet training.  
 Vine density: 3.500 plants/ha.  
 Region: D.O. Ca. Rioja-Rioja Alavesa.  
 Soil: Sandy, extremely poor with little capacity of water retention.  
 Orography: Slope.  
 Orientation: North-South.  
 Altitude: 520 meters above sea level.  
 Climate: Atlantic with Mediterranean influence.  
 Rainfall: 492 mm.  
 Average temperature: 11,82°C.  
 Solar exposure: 2.250 hours/year.  
 Viticulture: Integrated viticulture criteria.  
 Soil cultivation techniques: Traditional.  
 Irrigation: No.  
 Green harvest: No.

Harvest: Manual in 15 kg boxes. Separation in sorting table.  
 Harvest date: Second and third week in October.  
 Desteeming and crushing: Desteeming and soft crushing.  
 Alcoholic fermentation: Stainless steel tanks with double passage.  
 Malolactic fermentation: Stainless steel tanks and new oak barrels.

Aging: 12 months.  
 Type of barrels: 100% French.  
 Age of barrels: 50% New, 50% second year.  
 Clarification: Yes.  
 Cold stabilization: No.  
 Filtration: No.

**Grape varieties:** 100% Tempranillo.  
**Alcohol:** 14.2%  
**Total acidity:** 5,1 g/l.  
**PH:** 3,67  
**Volatile acidity:** 0,58 g/l.

Production: 33.224 bottles of 75 cl. and 799 magnum.

Storage temperature: 16°C.

**Tasting notes:** Intense garnet colour. Very interesting on the nose, with fine aromas of toasty oak, pencil lead, leather, black cherry and black berry. Very fleshy on the mouth, with a strong fruity flavour, well structured and wide open. It has an impeccable balance and a persistent aftertaste.

