

*Terroir de*  
**ZINIO**  
*Selección de Suelos 2011*  
**DOCa. RIOJA**  
SUBZONA RIOJA ALTA

### PROFILE



Sakura Japan Women's  
Wine Awards, Japan  
Gold



Women's Wine and Spirits  
Awards, UK  
Gold



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### TERROIR

Variety: 100% Tempranillo  
Own vines between 40 and 80 years old.  
Selection of best grapes from best soils.  
Altitude: 490 to 590m  
Soil: 75% limestone - clay and 25% alluvial -clay

### 2011 VINTAGE

Very dry year with only 345mm.  
Some water stress in the plants.  
Early harvest due to high temperatures in August and September.  
Vintage rating: Excellent.

### VINIFICATION

Grape selection in the vineyard and in the cellar.  
20 days between fermentation and maceration.  
Ageing: malolactic fermentation and almost 2 years in casks. New American and French oak at 50%.  
The wine remained in concrete tanks until bottling.  
It was aged in bottle in order to gain the elegance and smoothness we wish to offer.

### TASTING NOTES

- Deep garnet colour.
- Pronounced coffee and toffee aromas as well as ripe black fruit.
- Smooth texture, ripe black fruit (brambles), raisins and sweet spices.  
Long and elegant. A very complex wine with ageing potential.

### FOOD PAIRING

An ideal wine for special occasions in good company.

**Serving temperature:** 17-19°C

**ABV:** 14,5%



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