

ARIENZO DE MARQUÉS DE RISCAL 2017 D.O. Ca. Rioja

VARIETY USED

Tempranillo	96%
Graciano	4%

ALC./VOL 14.2°

Total Acidity	3.5
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pH 3.45

IP 45

AGEING

18 months in American oak.

FOOD MATCHES

Ideal match for grilled white and red meat, oily fish such as emperor fish, and cured cheese.

BEST SERVED AT

Between 16° and 18°C

APPEARANCE

Fresh, fruity wine with a lovely attack, reminiscent of red fruit mingled with the coconut and vanilla aromas from the oak. Full and supple with a long finish. A wine with character which showcases the quality of the grapes used to make it.



FEATURES

Arienzo 2017 is Marqués de Riscal's first **Vino de Zona**, since it is made 100% from selected the Tempranillo and Graciano grapes from vineyards located in the Rioja Alavesa. Once the grapes achieve optimum point of ripeness they pass to the winery where the natural processes of alcoholic and malolactic fermentation begin in stainless steel vats, under strictly controlled conditions of temperature. Once these processes are complete, the wine will be stored in American-oak barrels for the cask-ageing process during a period of 18 months, followed by further ageing in bottle.

2017 WEATHER FEATURES

Autumn and winter saw very little rainfall.

During the months of February and March the temperatures were unseasonably warm.

Budburst occurs on April 9. On April 28 there was a heavy frost which caused damage from ice in virtually all the districts.

Harvesting became widespread on September 14 and proceeded in dry weather and with unbeatable ripening conditions.

AWARDS

BERLINER WEIN TROPHY 2018

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2015 | Gold Medal

GUÍA DE VINOS GOURMETS 2018

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2014 | 93 points

MUNDUS VINI

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2014 | Silver Medal

EXPO VINOS 2017

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2014 | Gold Medal

DWM BERLINER WEIN TROPHY

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2014 | Gold Medal

SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2012 | Gold Medal

DECANTER ASIA WINE AWARDS

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2012 | Silver Medal

IWC WINE AWARDS

Arienzo Marqués de Riscal 2012 | Bronze Medal