

# BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS ILURCE

## RIO MAZOS

*D.O.Ca. Rioja*

**DENOMINACION DE ORIGEN:** D.O.Ca. Rioja

**LOCATION:** The winery is located in Alfaro in the heart of Rioja Baja.

**VARIETAL:** 100% Graciano

**VINEYARDS:** Proprietary vineyards in Rioja Baja.

**YEAR(S) PLANTED:** 1930

**VITICULTURE:** Sustainable viticulture. Head trained vines that are dry farmed and cared for without the use of harmful fungicides, pesticides, or herbicides.

**SOILS:** Alluvial soils deposited by the Ebro River.

**CLIMATE:** Mediterranean

**WINEMAKING:** The bunches are destemmed and the whole berries ferment in open top concrete vats with light remontage. Malolactic takes place in barrique.

**AGEING:** 12 months in 100% French oak barrels.

**COMMENTS:** Rio Mazos is a unique expression of 100% Graciano - a variety that is typically used to improve the blends of high end wines from Rioja. Ilurce is one of the pioneering wineries to vinify 100% Graciano that is price accessible, and the wine Rio Mazos is their ultimate expression of Graciano from old proprietary vineyards planted by the Escudero family in 1930.

