

Cune Gran Reserva 2012

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- 91 puntos Parker. Wine Advocate
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The first wine of this winery was named after its initials. At the beginning a red 'clarete' wine was made as a fine wine in the style of the Bordeaux "Claret" produced by the great chateaux's of the Medoc.



- **Type of wine:** Red
- **Region of production:** Rioja
- **Year:** 2012
- **DOCa vintage rating:** Very Good
- **CVNE vintage rating:** Very Good
- **Grape Varieties:** 85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano and 5 % Mazuelo.
- **Bottle type:** Bordeaux
- **Bottle size:** 75cl.

Analytical data

- **Alcoholic volume:** 13,5 % Vol.
- **Volatile acidity:** 0,75
- **Total Acidity:** 5,47
- **ASO2L/T:** 28,8/92
- **pH:** 3,52
- **IPT:** 56

Winemaking

Made from hand selected grapes from our vineyards in Rioja Alta. The color and structure is obtained after alcoholic fermentation maceration. The malolactic fermentation gives the wine suitable for mature aged in American and French oaks. Finally passed into our drafts which will age under conditions suitable temperature and humidity until the time of going to market.

Vintage / Harvest description

The 2012 harvest has been of low yield in the DOC Rioja due to drought that has characterized this vintage. The yield of the vineyard was lower especially in dry land areas and has affected all varieties, especially white. The drought was slightly relieved in late September and October and the grapes underwent a technological upgrade. In CVNE harvest started on September 20 and concluded on October 23. It has been a slow and selective vintage due to weather changes and uncertainty. The grapes arrived at the winery in excellent health.

Tasting notes

Ruby red color with nice pink notes on the meniscus. Wine with complex aromas in which we find sweet fruits: blackberries, figs, plums, licorice from the Tempranillo variety, all well assembled with the aromas coming from aging in barrel like spices, caramel, tobacco leaves, etc. In the mouth, the velvety tannin makes it smooth with a long and elegant step and fruity, balsamic aftertaste. Perfect companion of the Mediterranean diet.