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# RIOJA LA NAVE / LAVENTURA BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS / 2020 / RIOJA / SPAIN

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## PRODUCER

The first vintage was made only in 2013, but already Bryan MacRobert's wines are winning many plaudits. Small parcels of old vines, inaccessible to most farm machinery and ploughed by mule. Terroir before barrel. MacRobert & Canals are consistently producing some of the most exciting wines to come out of this ultra-traditional region, both respecting tradition, the land and yet looking to the future.

## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Vineyards with old dry land cultivated bush vines are sourced from the three subregions in the D.O.Ca. Rioja. This wine is a blend of the three sub regions Rioja Alta, Rioja Alavesa and Rioja Baja. The grapes are de-stemmed and fermented naturally in open top fermenters. after 2-3 weeks they are pressed and aged in tank or in barrel. Natural yeasts are used with one pump-over a day. Low extraction is used on this wine to allow for soft gentle tannin and good fruit. Malolactic fermentation is carried out with the natural bacteria in the cellar. The oak is used to stabilize the wine and not to add oak flavour to the wine.

## TASTING NOTE

This our wine that represents the blending tradition of Rioja. We select small diverse vineyard plots throughout the whole region of Rioja. Blending together the different soils, climate and varieties in Rioja to make this wine. In the cellar we aim to maintain the fruit and express our impression of the terroir and vintage in Rioja.

## FACTS + STATS

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| WINEMAKER     | BRYAN MACROBERT                            |
| VARIETIES     | 35% TEMPRANILLO, 35% GRENACHE, 30% MAZUELO |
| APPELLATION   | RIOJA                                      |
| CLOSURE       | AGGLOMERATED CORK                          |
| ALCOHOL       | 13.5%                                      |
| SUGAR         | 1.4 G/L                                    |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 5.5 G/L                                    |
| ORGANIC       | NO   |
| BIODYNAMIC    | NO   |
| VEGAN         | YES  |
| VEGETARIAN    | YES  |
| TOTAL SULPHUR | 80 MG/L                                    |
| CASE SIZE     | 12   |

