



BODEGAS TIERRA - CREACIONES EXEO

Rioja, Spain



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(Cifras Blanco 2020) "The 2020 Garnacha Blanca Cifras, sourced from Labastida, Rioja Alavesa, is a yellowish-green wine. Its aromatic profile unfolds herbs, melon and green apple over a subtle oak layer. Dry and refreshing, the heightened acidity imparts a nimble and infusion-like palate. This white wine stands out as a rare and tasty Garnacha Blanca." 92 points, Joaquín Hidalgo, Vinous (December 2023)

(Cifras Tinta 2021) "Light ruby. Clean, very pure red-cherry flavours made complex and multidimensional by fine tannins, slightly leathery notes and earthy complexity. A beautiful wine with a long, floral finish." 17 points, Florencia Gomez, JancisRobinson.com (April 2024)

Creaciones Exeo is a new wave Rioja producer, stepping away from traditional methods, using neoteric techniques to produce fresher styles of wine with a lesser reliance on oak influence. Located in the area of Labastida, Rioja Alavesa, they work with 24 hectares of the highest altitude vineyards of the area. In the shelter of the Sierra Toloño, the vines benefit from Atlantic influences and the soils here are mainly chalk and limestone.

This is a personal project of winemaker Carlos Fernandez' which he began in 2010. Carlos takes ultimate care in the way he handles every element of the winemaking process. All grapes are carefully selected and hand harvested. The varieties are vinified separately, with little influence of oak to ensure varietal purity.

Their Rioja Alavesa 'Letras Minúsculas' is a blend of Tempranillo, Graciano and Garnacha. The wine combines maturity and complexity without relying on excessive use of oak or extractions. Beautifully elegant and crushed stone, black and red fruits and firm, muscular palate.

Carlos Fernandez' has been named *Grower of the Year* by Tim Atkin MW in his 2021 Report Report. And they are in the process of converting to Organic and Biodynamic agriculture.

| Code | Label name | Vintage | Alcohol | Closure type | Case size |
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| White Wine | | | | | |
| CX0320 | Rioja Alavesa Garnacha Blanco 'Cifras' | 2020 | 13.5% | Cork | 6X0.75lt |
| CX0420 | Rioja Alavesa Malvasia 'La Greña' | 2020 | 14.0% | Cork | 6X0.75lt |
| Red Wine | | | | | |
| CX0120 | Rioja Alavesa 'letras minúsculas' | 2020 | 13.5% | Cork | 6X0.75lt |
| CX0221 | Rioja Alavesa Garnacha Tinta 'Cifras' | 2021 | 13.5% | Cork | 6X0.75lt |