

This singular semi-sweet wine is a symbol of the history of Conde de los Andes, a legendary Riojan winery with the oldest caves in our region.



# Conde de los Andes Semidulce 2003

DOCa Rioja

# **VINEYARD**

**Location:** Several vineyards in Rioja Alta.

**Climate:** Interior Mediterranean with a clear Atlantic

influence.

**Soil:** Clay-limestone soils, with a degree of acidity that enhances vibrant and lively aromas in the wine.

Variety: 100% Viura.

**Average age:** In 2003, vines were around 30 years old.

# **TASTING NOTE**

Color: Light gold.

Nose: Complex and balanced, with notes of citrus, fennel,

toast bread, almonds and sweet bakery.

Palate: Slightly sweet yet fresh and lively.

**Aftertaste:** Sweet and very nice.

**Alcohol:** 12,5% Vol.

# WINEMAKING

**Harvest:** The grapes were picked with a high degree of ripeness.

**Ferrmentation:** The process was stopped before it ended in order to keep part of the natural sugar of the grapes.

**Aging:** The wine was kept in oak barrels for around one year. Then it aged in bottles for more than 10 years.

# **FOOD HARMONIES**

Foie gras –alone or accompanied by fruit or jams.

Any type of pâté and terrine with a sweet touch.

Fruit salads.

Desserts, specially traditional cakes and pastries.

Tea pastries.

SERVE AT 10-12 °C (50-54 °F)