



# FINCA La Emperatriz

~ Viñedo singular desde 1878 ~

## VIURA 2018

### Vintage: 2018

**Climate Conditions:** The year was very unstable, cold and wet. The hail fallen at the beginning of July slightly affected some plots, which along with the hail fallen in September attacked the most sensitive berries. Adding to this an excessive humidity, it made necessary a greater sanitary control in vegetation management and treatments. Ripening was slower although the rain respected a long harvest with mild temperatures. An exhaustive selection of bunches was necessary, first in the field and after on the selection table, to eliminate the affected parts.

**Harvest:** Hand-picked, during the 8th and 9th October.

**Varietals:** 100% Viura.

**Wine-making:** After a soft crush in an inert atmosphere, the juice macerated with the pulp at 8°C for two days. Later, it fermented at a temperature of 15°C and after the alcoholic fermentation, the wine remained in contact with the fine lees for two months.

**Analysis:** Alcohol 13,5% / pH: 3,31 / Total acidity: 5,6 g/l / Volatile acidity: 0,29 g/l.

**Tasting Notes:** Pale lemon with greenish tones. Open nose with aromas of white fruit and citrus notes. Tasty palate, a sweet and unctuous touch, with a good acidity that gives freshness and persistence. A wine with enough structure to accompany dishes of medium elaboration.

**Production:** 58.800 bottles of 75cl.

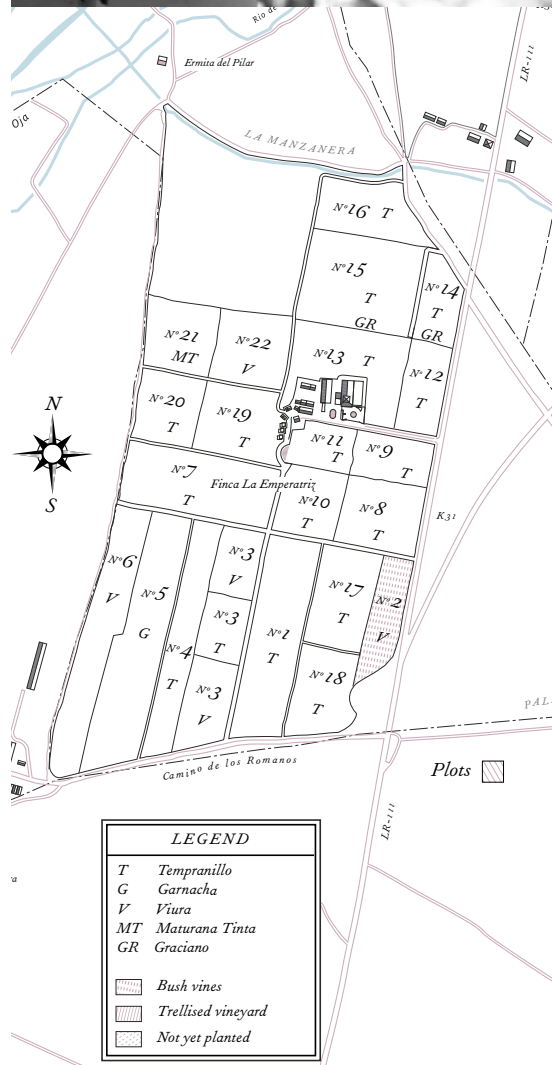
### ORIGIN

**Region**  
Rioja Alta, D.O.Ca. Rioja.

**Plot**  
A blend of plots 2, 3 and 6 from Finca La Emperatriz.

**Terroir**  
Spectacular terrain with a surface layer of 40 cm of white pebble that completely hides a soil with sandy loam structure. Terroir characteristic for its contribution in elegance to wines and for being ideal for the cultivation of the vine, providing the vineyard with good drainage, adequate lighting of the clusters, a good root arrangement and a limited supply of nutrients.

**Vineyard**  
Bush vines with an average age over 60 years. Yields of 7,100 kg/ha (48,50 hl/ha).



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