

# Blés Crianza

<b>Category</b>	Red
<b>Grapes</b>	40% Monastrell, 30 % Tempranillo, 30 % Cabernet-sauvignon
<b>Appellation</b>	Valencia (DO)
<b>Producer</b>	Bodega Aranleón
<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Region</b>	Valencia
<b>Size</b>	750 ml
<b>Degree of alcohol</b>	13,5 %
<b>Serving temperature</b>	17 °C
<b>Available</b>	Québec, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick

## Terroir

Monastrell comes from non irrigated trellised vineyards from Finca Montesanco (county: Fontanars dels Alforins). Altitude: 650 meters. Soil mix: limestone and clay. Yield: 1,5 Kg/vine. Date of harvest: 3rd week in October. Tempranillo comes from non irrigated trellised vineyards from Finca El Churro (La Portera, county: Requena). Altitude: 689 meters. Soil mix: Clay and calcareous. Average yield: 4,5 Kg / vine. Date of harvest: 2nd week in September. Cabernet Sauvignon comes from irrigated trellised vineyards from Finca Los Rincones (La Portera. County: Requena). Altitude: 720 metres. Soil mix: Calcareous. Yield: 4 Kg/vine. Date of harvest: 2nd week in September. The date of the harvest is determined upon tasting of the grapes.

## Vinification and maturation

Monastrell maceration is 8 days and cabernet sauvignon is 12 days at 25 °C. The wine is then put in American, French and Hungarian oak barrels.

## Features

Intense ruby color. A nose exhaling the smell of morello cherry, plum, and spicy notes. A wine with refreshing acidity and rich tannins. True to the perfumes perceived on the nose, it is affirmed by flavors of black fruits and sweet spices. It offers a wide mouth that extends into a fairly steady finish.

## Food Pairings

Perfect with grilled lamb, duck with cherries or a rabbit with olives.

## Other information

Blés means the indigenous plant that grows among vineyards in the Valley of Alforins, in the Mediterranean region of Valencia. Ecological viticulture respects the balance of nature. The south of Valencia is the native region of the Monastrell (Mourvedre in France).

## Product codes

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