



"Pontac Gran Vino de Guarda" Tempranillo 2003

This 8,000 bottle production wine is made from only the very best fruit from Alegre's finest and most mature vineyards. It is made only in the very best vintages and is composed of 95% Tempranillo and 5% Graciano. This sumptuous wine is carefully aged in French, Slovenian and Hungarian oak for 18 months and designed to be cellared for at least 5-10 years. Alc:14%, TA: 5.4g/l, pH:3.46

Bodegas Luis Alegre is situated in the heart of the La Rioja Alavesa region of Rioja, near the town of Laguardia, the regional capital. It was founded by Sr. Luis Alegre in 1968 and he was joined in the '90s by a group of Spanish wine enthusiasts dedicated to modern winemaking.

All the top wines are made from 50 hectares of estate-grown fruit from 12 separate and carefully-managed vineyard locations in the Alavesa. These vineyards average 30 years old. Additional fruit is sourced from vineyards over which they have full control.

The bodega is a modern circular design on four levels and is gravitationally functional at several stages of the winemaking process which is both "hands-on" and highly computerised. Great care is taken at all stages with emphasis on using only the best fruit, hence extensive use of the grape sorting tables. Oak is sourced from France, Hungary, Croatia and America in common with traditional Riojan practices. The winemaking team are assisted by the well-respected consultant Alexandra Schmedes.

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