# Chivite

## Protected geographical indication

3 Riberas

### **Vintage**

2015

#### **Ageing**

15 months in French oak barrels.

#### **Bottle type**

BD Elite Conique - 75 cl

#### **Grape variety**

Garnacha (100%).

#### **Production**

Produced from Garnacha grapes from the La Zorrera (6,65 hectares) vineyard, picked by hand. In the winery, the grapes are sorted and transferred into a stainless-steel vat via gravity flow. After a light maceration, the wine fermets at a controlled temperature. Over this period it is important to ensure a gentle extraction so manual pumping over operations are carried out. Once the malolactic fermentation is completed, the wine is transferred into French oak barrels via gravity flow.



Only in certain vineyards and in selected vintages, is it possible to obtain plump, fresh Garnachas in which the balance between acidity and the other sensations is just perfect.

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#### **Tasting notes**

Lovely intense dark cherry hue with purple shades. On the nose, we find an intense aroma of a marked varietal character with pronounced red fruit aromas (strawberry jam, redcurrants) accompanied by great complexity, in which we find subtle floral notes, a soft herbaceous backdrop and an elegant minerality. The wine is full-bodied and smooth on the palate with excellent acidity and a long-lingering finish.

#### **Analyses**

Alcohol content: 14.95% vol.

Free SO<sub>2</sub>: 22 mg/l. Total SO<sub>2</sub>: 50 mg/l.

Total acidity: 4.17 g/l (a.s.). Volatile acidity: 0.52 g/l (a.a.). Residual sugar: 2,20 g/l.

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