



## CANTIGA TEMPRANILLO 2005

100% Tempranillo



Intense and bright red colour. Its fruity and floral aromas (raspberries, violets) are enhanced by its balsamic and mineral notes coming from the *terroir*. The balance is hold up by the toasted and spiced aromas (hazelnuts and pepper) from its well measured time in oak. Incredibly long for a young wine.

**The village of Briones is located on a hill overlooking the Ebro River, 35 km northwest of Logroño, between the mountain ranges of La Demanda and Cantabria. Terraces and vineyards extend around. The city, built mainly in stone and with a strong medieval character, has been declared a town of Historic and Artistic interest. The old Arabic castle, the ancient surrounding walls, the palaces and the magnificent XVI Century church are the most interesting places in this small town of around 850 people.**

**For hundreds of years, the majority of the best grapes of Briones were sold to the most prestigious wineries of Haro to make their best Reservas. The local growers retained a small part of the harvest for their own use. This explains why until recently Briones was little known. In recent years some wineries, Bodega Miguel Merino amongst them, have decided to locate in Briones to take advantage of its excellent conditions for making wines of the highest quality.**

