

BODEGAS

# FAMILIA CHAVARRI

EST. 1882

IZARBE GRAN RESERVA

## TRADITION AND ELEGANCE IN A GREAT RIOJA

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% Tempranillo

**VINIFICATION:** Made from grapes chosen one cluster at a time from our vines at El Fresno, vineyard in Laguardia, Rioja Alavesa. Fermentation of destemmed grapes takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28 °C to 30°C. Macerated for 3 weeks with frequent pumpovers to ensure good colour extraction and smooth, round tannins.

**AGEING:** Aged for 24 months in Allier oak barrels and 36 months in bottle.

**VINEYARD LOCATION:** Rioja Alavesa

**MUNICIPALITY:** Laguardia

**ALTITUDE:** 750 m

**VINE AGE:** 75 years

**VINE TRAINING:** Goblet

**PLANTING DENSITY:** 2.800 vines/hectare

**SOIL TYPE:** Limestone clay

**ANNUAL RAINFALL:** 550 mm

### ASPECT:

Bright, dark cherry red, with good depth and light brick rim.

### AROMA:

Intense primary aromas, fresh and harmonious combined notes from oak ageing. Outstanding aromas of candied red fruit and spices underscored by mineral notes.

### MOUTH:

Sweet ripe tannins in the mouth. Elegant, balanced mouth. Harmonious, pleasant, long aftertaste.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE:

Serve at 18° C to 19 °C



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### AWARDS:

Mundus Vini  
Germany 2018  
Gold Medal  
Izarbe Gran Reserva  
2007

Wine Spectator  
USA 2015  
93 Points  
Izarbe Gran Reserva  
2005

Wine Enthusiast  
USA 2015  
92 Points  
Izarbe Gran Reserva  
2005

Wine Spectator  
USA 2014  
93 Points  
Izarbe Gran Reserva  
2001

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