

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  
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