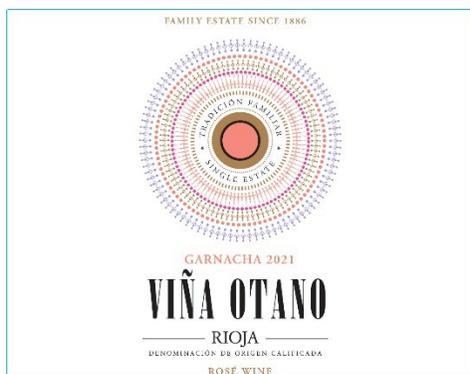


Viña Otano Garnacha Rosé 2021 (Rose Wine)



This winery is run by third generation winegrowers. The current owner, Oscar Montaña's, grandfather started working in wine in 1910. Vineyards range in age from 30 to 95+ years old. Fruit comes from a combination of estate grown fruit and fruit grown under contract and winery direction from two distinct areas within Rioja Alta. All fruit is hand harvested. The winery utilizes a number of methods to produce the best possible wine including multiple thinning/green harvest passes through each plot, mechanical weeding (no chemicals used), application of organic fertilizer (from composted winery waste) and hand-harvesting of the ripe fruit.

Appellation	Rioja D.O.Ca.
Grapes	100% Garnacha
Altitude / Soil	500 meters / sandy and limestone
Farming Methods	Traditional Methods, no herbicide use
Harvest	Hand harvested into small baskets
Production	Grapes direct to press, then fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a few months on fine lees prior to bottling
UPC / SCC / Pack	8 422938 000716 / 08422938000716 / 12

Reviews:

“Bright and sprightly, with juicy flavors of raspberry and strawberry, this rosé is ideal for patio sipping on its own or with light meals or tapas. ABV: 12.5 percent. BW: 400 grams (Light).”

★★★☆☆ (Excellent/Extraordinary) **Washington Post**; Dave McIntyre – April 29, 2022

“Viña Otano’s 2021 Rioja Rosado is also made up entirely from Garnacha. The wine is a fairly pale salmon color and delivers a bright bouquet of melon, white flowers, a touch of bubble gum and a nice base of soil. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, zesty and easy-going, with a touch of fluidity in the core, sound acids and a wide open, rather short finish. This is okay, but it does not taste like there was a lot of conviction behind its addition to the lineup here, though of course, it may just be suffering from its choice of closure. 2022-2024.”

85 points **View from The Cellar**; John Gilman – Issue #98 March-April 2022

