



Valdemar

BODEGA Y VIÑEDOS



VINEYARD

Balcón de Pilatos is one of our most iconic vineyards and is a prime site for growing the very distinctive, violet-scented **Maturana, a grape variety that was lost in Rioja due to phylloxera during 1920-30**, and luckily, recovered from 100+ year bush vines.

After testing the variety in different soils, in 2001, we decided to plant Maturana in our **8.2-hectare Balcón de Pilatos vineyard, located in three differently-oriented terraces at a height of 500 meters in Rioja Alavesa**. Its altitude, as well as its climatic and soil conditions, make it perfect for the cultivation of this enigmatic and rare variety that shines once again every time a bottle is opened.



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MATURANA 2022
DOCa RIOJA
LIMITED EDITION OF 9.013 BOTTLES



16/18°C



Vol. 14,5%



100% Maturana



11 months in new fine-grained, 3-year naturally dried American oak barrels.



Red cherry colour with deep violet hues. The Maturana grape's distinctive and expressive character are showcased through complex and intense aromas of ripe black fruit with fine notes of spices and licorice. Smooth, well-rounded entry with a nice grip followed by licorice and well-integrated toasty notes. Elegant, structured and full-bodied with a very long and pleasant finish.



A great match for meats, especially lamb chops, rib eye steak, braised beef ribs and filet mignon. An ideal partner for stews, cured and semi-cured cheeses, cold meats, ahi-tuna, grilled mushrooms and chocolate desserts.



1st Place Best of Rioja Vinum 2025	96 points Vinum 2025	94 points Guía Peñín 2026
93 points Tim Atkin 2026	92 points James Suckling 2025	91 points Decanter 2025