

Sierra de Tolono Rioja Blanco

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja Alavesa

THE STORY

High up in the foothills of the Sierra de Toloño, in Rioja Alavesa, Sandra Bravo works in some of the oldest, and highest altitude vineyards in Rioja, growing Garnacha, Tempranillo, Viura and some Graciano. In her small winery in Villabuena de Álava, where she works with steel, anforas, and old wood, this young winemaker translates the mountainous landscape into pure and expressive wines. She harvests multiple varieties from micro-terroirs over many small plots that together form a fresh, beautiful image of the area.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant & complex

AROMAS / FLAVORS: White flowers, almond pastries, soft pears

MOUTHFEEL: Enveloping with powerful acidity

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Trout almondine, lemon chicken, vermicelli bowls

