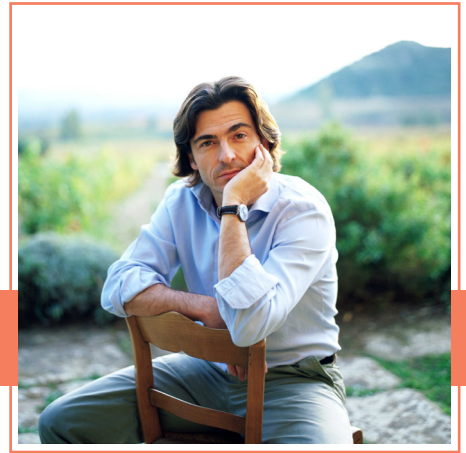




# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## BODEGAS LANZAGA

### LANZAGA 2017

**TELMO RODRIGUEZ - BODEGAS LANZAGA** || Compañía de Vinos Telmo Rodriguez was founded in 1994. Telmo - a self-professed “driving winemaker” - came to Rioja searching for the soul of the region, returning to the villages where a few special plots express themselves. Lancialego is a village in the foothills of the Sierra de Cantabria mountains, reflecting the contrasting contributions of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic influences. Native grape varieties, grown on the best soils and subject to the best viticulture are the philosophical tenets, allowing the wines to express their innate qualities thanks to simple, but scientifically-grounded winemaking.

**RIOJA** || Rioja was the first Spanish wine region to obtain DO status, in 1925. In 1991, it was promoted to DOCa (Qualified Designation of Origin), a higher category reserved for wines maintaining a proven consistency and quality over a long period of time. Rioja has three distinct subregions (Alavesa, Alta & Baja) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full throttle modern style.

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**BLEND** | Tempranillo, Graciano, Garnacha and many others from old vines including Viura, Torrontés, Granegro or Miguel de Arco (field blend).

**VINEYARDS** | Organic/biodynamic bush vines from the Atalaya, Majadales, Arroyo la Losa, Pasocastillo, Soto, and Veriquete vineyards in the cool Lancialego zone. At an altitude of 500-600 meters, on plateaus over continental Miocene sandstone strata with flat shallow soils - stony, calcareous and silty textured with low fertility and low water retention capacity.

**WINEMAKING** | Hand picked with wild yeast primary fermentation and malolactic in concrete tank followed by 14 months aging in foudre and 225L barrel.

**ALCOHOL** | 14.5%      **BAR CODE** | 8436037401022

**PRESS** | 94 WA

“It has great balance and freshness, it’s very clean and doesn’t show any of the challenges or shortages of the harvest. It’s creamy, juicy and medium-bodied, with very fine tannins, a serious wine that changed in 2013-2014 to this complexity and depth.” - Luis Gutierrez

