



# Faustino

## FAUSTINO V RESERVA

*Grupo Faustino is one of the country's leading producers of fine wines from Rioja and one of the most celebrated names in Spanish winemaking.*

*Founded 150 years ago by Eleuterio Martinez Arzok, Grupo Faustino has excelled in balancing tradition and modernity over the past decades. The winery received worldwide acclaim in the 1950s when descendant Julio Faustino Martinez launched the family-owned label in both national and international markets. Today, the estate is led by Don Julio Martinez along with his children.*

*With 1,625 acres of vineyards, Faustino's Reserva and Gran Reserva wines are all estate grown and bottled. The vineyards are located in the upper portion of the Rioja Alavesa, at an altitude of 1,200-1,800 feet. Here, the climate is relatively cool thanks to the maritime influence of the Atlantic Ocean to the north, and the vines thrive in the area's chalky soil.*



*An excellent quality Rioja wine at the Reserva level.*

### PRODUCTION AREA

Country: Spain  
Region: Rioja Alavesa

From Faustino estate vineyards in Spain's Rioja region. These vineyards were planted in the late 1970s.

### GRAPE VARIETIES

90% Tempranillo; 10% Mazuelo

### PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Grapes are de-stemmed and undergo fermentation for 10 days at 84°F. The grapes then go through a 20-day maceration period. Then they are aged for a total of 41 months (17 months in 100% American oak casks and 24 months in bottle).

### DESCRIPTION

Color: Garnet red

Aroma: Lovely scents of hickory and red plum, clove and cocoa

Taste: A medium-bodied wine with flavors of ripe strawberries, cherries and raspberries with leather and cedar notes and a long, silky finish.

### ANALYSIS

Alc.: 12.5%

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A perfect complement to all types of meats, casseroles and mature, hard cheeses.

### BOTTLE SIZES

375 ml, 750 ml

*Bodegas Faustino wines are packaged in the iconic Burgundy shaped bottle bearing a distinguishing Rembrandt style portrait. These portraits, which are on display at Bodegas Faustino, have a link to art and music, an inspiration for creating the masterpiece inside the bottle. The portrait on the V Reserva label is Cristoph Willibald Gluck who was a famous ballet and opera composer.*

