



Conde de Hervías, Rioja Alta

## Conde de Hervías D.O.Ca. Rioja

### Mencos Crianza 2008

Mencos is owned by the Manso de Zuñiga family whose origins date back to the visigoths. Ignacio who is the descendent from this line makes the wines under the Conde de Hervías label. In 2010 Iñigo released Mencos as a second label to compliment his flagship Conde de Hervías wine. The philosophy behind this second label is to produce classic yet modern (not oxidized) style Riojas.

Mencos Crianza comes from the older vines of a beautiful parcel of vines aging an average 35 years on the south side of the Ebro River in Torremontalvo. This vineyard, with chalky clay over gravel, is well suited to the tempranillo grape. This wine was fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts and aged for 12 months in old American oak barrels from Conde de Hervías. Elegance strikes out along with a clear Iberian lineage. Spicy wood tones mingle with ripe elegant violet fruit. A wine with good length in a classic yet modern framework.

Wine: Mencos Crianza 2008  
Grapes: 100% Tempranillo  
Vine age: 35+ years  
Soil: Chalky clay over gravel.  
Farming: Non-certified biodynamic.  
Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel  
with indigenous yeasts and aged for 12 months  
in old American oak.

