



Conde de Hervías, Rioja Alta

## Conde de Hervías D.O.Ca. Rioja

### Mencos 2009

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 comes from 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 and bottled without further aging. Ripe and round on the palate the wine explodes with aromas and flavors typical of this region. Flowers and violets capture the essential elements.

Wine: Mencos 2009  
Grapes: 100% Tempranillo  
Vine age: 30+ years  
Soil: Chalky clay over gravel.  
Farming: Non-certified biodynamic.  
Vinification: Fermented in stainless steel  
and bottled without further aging.

