

# Cune®

## RESERVA 2012

• 93 points Wine Spectator

The first wine of this winery was named after its initials. At the beginning a red 'clarete' wine was made as a fine wine in the style of the Bordeaux "Claret" produced by the great chateaux's of the Medoc. The success of the Cune Crianza motivated the creation of Cune Reserva.

**Name of Wine:** CUNE RESERVA  
**Type of Wine:** Red Wine  
**Region of Production:** Rioja  
**Year:** 2012  
**Vintage Rating:** Very good  
**Grape Varieties:** 85% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo.

**Bottle Type:** Bordeaux  
**Case / Bottle Size:** C/12 – 75 cl  
C/12 – 37.5 cl  
C/24 – 18.75 cl

**Alcoholic Volume:** 13,50 % Vol.  
**Total Acidity:** 5,27 gr/l  
**pH:** 3,55  
**Volatile Acidity:** 0,65 (en gr/l de Acetic)  
**SO2 Free / Total:** 27/80 (en ppm de Sulphurous)

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked from selected vineyards and, following destalking, they were fermented at controlled temperatures between 28°C and 30°C. Following a full malolactic fermentation to balance the acidity, and to round and soften the wine, it was matured for eighteen months in a mixture of French and American oak barrels, with rackings every six months. After bottling, the wine was cellared for a year before being released.

### VINTAGE / HARVEST DESCRIPTION

The 2012 harvest has been poor in the DOCa Rioja due to the drought that has characterized this vintage . The yield in the vineyard has been less especially in rainfed areas and has affected all varieties , especially the white but this lack of rain has meant that the grapes reach the winery in excellent health status getting very Mediterranean wines , aromatic and fruity . In CVNE we started on September 20 and ended on October 23 , making a slow and selective harvest .

### TASTING NOTE

Intense ruby red, bright and deep in colour. Rich, deep aromas of bramble, red autumn fruit with a hint of balsamic and warm spices from fine oak. The palate is fine, complex and long, with balanced tannins and an excellent bright finish.

