

The vineyard

Balcón de Pilatos is one of our most iconic vineyards and is a prime site for growing a very distinctive, violet-scented **Maturana, a grape variety that was lost in Rioja due to phylloxera during 1920-30.**

This exclusive and minority grape was rediscovered in 35 strains found in a vineyard over 100 years old.

After studying the variety in different areas, in 2001 we decided to plant Maturana in our **8.2-hectare Balcón de Pilatos vineyard, located at 500 meters in Rioja Alavesa, overlooking three terraces in Oyón, Logroño and the Sierra de Cantabria.** Its altitude, as well as its climatic and soil conditions, make it perfect for the cultivation of this enigmatic and rare variety that shines every time a bottle is opened.



Balcón de Pilatos Maturana 2019

LIMITED EDITION OF 8,811 BOTTLES

VARIETY

100% Maturana

ALCOHOL

13.5 % Vol.

AGEING

11 months in new fine-grained American oak barrels with 3 years of drying

TASTING NOTES

Lively and rich cherry color.

It is complex and powerful with notes of ripe black fruit and spices such as cocoa and vanilla as well as aromas of almond and cedar blossom.

Smooth, savory, and chocolatey with fine tannins and a subtle cassis finish.

FOOD PAIRING

A great match for meats, especially lamb chops, rib eye steak, braised beef ribs and filet mignon. An ideal partner for stews, cured and semi-cured cheeses, cold meats, ahi-tuna, and grilled mushrooms.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

16/18 °C.