

**THE CHARGE RED 2013
TEMPRANILLO AND GARNACHA
(D.O.C RIOJA)**

La Báscula



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TEMPRANILLO 75% GARNACHA 25%

The Charge evokes the criss-crossing of Rioja by medieval knights and pilgrims on the Santiago de Compostela trail.

Working with the excellent Rodolfo Bastida of Bodegas Ramón Bilbao in Haro, Rioja Alta, we have crafted a wine with excellent red berry and spicy fruit with refreshing acidity balanced by fine vanilla flavours from oak maturation. The Charge red is made from grapes from all over the Rioja region - 75% Tempranillo & 25% Garnacha, harvested mid September 2011. Four different vineyard blocks were used and the wine was aged for an average 9 months in a mix of French and Americian oak barrels.

Food match: Ideal with roast lamb and stews.



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Analysis

Alcohol	13.92%
Total So2	82mg/l
Free So2	32mg/l
pH	3.59
Total Acidity	5.54g/l
Volatile Acidity	0.65g/l
Residual Sugar	1.5g/l

Press and Awards for The Charge 2011

- Awarded a Gold medal in The Drinks Business Rioja Masters tasting 2014, scoring over 90 points
- Decanter World Wine Awards 2015 – BRONZE