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# PUJANZA

BODEGAS Y VIÑEDOS

## PUJANZA SJ ANTEPORTALATINA 2018

DOCa Rioja

### *The aroma of the terroir*

SJ Anteportalatina is a wine made in limited quantities. The plot from which it comes was replanted in 1989 with selected Viuras from the family vineyards and has a high limestone content, a feature which will have great influence on the character of the wines which are made from its fruit. In SJ Anteportalatina the true nature of the landscape from which it springs is expressed to the full. 100 % Viura, it is a wine which transmits the terroir through its nose and captivates

**VARIETY:** Viura.

**VINIFICATION:** After careful selection in the vineyard, the grapes are cold-macerated for several hours upon reception in the winery. Gentle pressing and the start of alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats. After three days the fermentation continues in 225 litre and 500-litre French oak barrels. Ageing takes place for 12 months in 500 L French oak barrels and concrete vat.

**APPEARANCE:** Pale yellow, clear and bright.

**NOSE:** SJ Anteportalatina is a wine which transmits the terroir through its nose. With medium intensity it is fresh, with floral aromas, citrus notes white-fleshed fruit and a hint of minerality. The phenolic aromas which develop in the bottle stand out here, something very rare in its region of origin.

**PALATE:** Full, direct attack, with an unctuous, fresh mouth-feel, showing the typicity of the vineyard it comes from. This is a wine rich in nuances, good body and complex aromas thanks to the work with the lees. Very long, lingering finish.

### *Awards:*

**The Wine Advocate:** - **Tim Atkin:** 96 "Wine of the Year"

**Guía Proensa:** - **Guía Peñín:** -

### *Finca San Juan de Anteportalatina*

A historic vineyard replanted in 1989, with a surface area of 3.5 hectares, located at an altitude of 600 m. Planted with the Tempranillo variety, the highest part (1.5 has) was replanted with Viura, the indigenous white wine grape from our region. The soil is clay-lime with a high calcium content. This small plot is where the Añadas Frías and SJ Anteportalatina come from, wines which share their source but never in the same vintage. It is the characteristics of the vineyard which define the character of the wine rather than the vintage and thus decide when SJ Anteportalatina will be launched onto the market.

**LOCALITY:** Laguardia, DOCa. Rioja.

