

# Luis Canas Finca el Palacio Rioja Alavesa

## Bodegas Luis Canas

### Spain - Rioja - Rioja Alavesa

The plot is called El Palacio (The Palace). Planted in 1969, it comprises three beautiful terraces facing the afternoon sun that follow the traditional "field blend" concept: different varieties planted together -Tempranillo, Graciano and Viura-. It's an earth that tastes like clay and chalk, where sandstone slabs often emerge. This vineyard, made of the calcareous clay soils typically linked to Rioja Alavesa, is a firm candidate to become a truly representative wine of our land, our terroir.



The wine transports us to the vineyard itself, with its thyme and rosemary aromas. The Graciano variety, which represents 20% of this distinctive blend, leaves its mark, with notes of scrubland, and adds colour, vibrancy and great freshness. Viura imparts a pleasant, creamy and rich character to the blend. Tempranillo provides concentration and personality. It is dynamic and versatile on the palate, with a plethora of nuances that come and go.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rioja Alavesa
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	75% Tempranillo, 20% Graciano and 5% Viura
<b>Age of Vines</b>	Average 55 years (planted in 1969)
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	Calcareous with clay
<b>Vinification</b>	The bunches of Tempranillo, Graciano and Viura are harvested by hand and processed together. These grapes ferment with whole grain, without stepping on, to preserve the purely fruity aromas, those that take us to the field. >/> Reception of bunches in boxes and double selection at the table (bunches and grains). The three varieties undergo alcoholic fermentation together in oak vats. Malolactic fermentation in 500-litre and 225-litre second-use barrels. Ageing 15 months in 500-liter Oak barrels (second use / no new oak).
<b>Production</b>	563 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Luis Canas Finca el Palacio Rioja Alavesa

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 03334 8
<b>Units/Case</b>	4
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL

<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 03334 5
<b>Case Weight</b>	24
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	84
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	14
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 60.00 USD 750mL Bottle