

El Pacto Jesus Acha Blanco

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja

WINEMAKING: Whole-cluster maceration for 24 hours. Additional six-hour skin maceration before pressing. Static settling and racking. Spontaneous fermentation with wild yeasts at low temperature (16–18°C).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.3%

THE STORY

El Pacto (The Pact) is a pledge to fight against the disappearance of genuine village wines. It is a look into the past and the origins of the purest Rioja, a tribute to the winegrowers who breathed life into rural areas and to that gentle routine where time, proximity and the community are greatly cherished.

Viñedos El Pacto is a tribute to the ancestors of Richi

Arambarri and Raúl Acha, the driving forces behind the project, to the people who endeavoured, more than 50 years ago, to preserve a precious wine-growing heritage for the future while avoiding the rush to industrialise wine production. A return to small-scale farming, to the vineyards and the sites, to natural viticulture —a pact that, now more than ever, is absolutely necessary.

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: High aromatic intensity and remarkable complexity.

MOUTHFEEL: Fresh and vertical from the first sip, with impressive length

