Vina Pison, Rioja

Artadi

PRODUCER
Artadi

REGION
Rest of world

WHERE
Laguardia, Rioja Alavesa, Spain

CLASSIFICATION
Rioja DOCa (single vineyard)

GRAPES
Tempranillo

VINTAGE AND SIZE
2004 · Magnum, 1 x 1.5L OWC

About Artadi

Artadi is based in Laguardia, in Rioja Alavesa, and grew out of a cooperative of local growers founded in 1985, led by Juan Carlos López de Lacalle. It became one of the pioneers of single-vineyard, terroir-driven wine in Rioja, at a time when the region was dominated by blends from wide areas.

In the mid-2010s Artadi left the Rioja DOCa in protest at its rules on naming vineyard origins, and now labels its wines under the Álava name. Its range is built on old Tempranillo vines on the calcareous soils beneath the Sierra de Cantabria.

About Vina Pison, Rioja

Viña El Pisón is Artadi's top wine, from a small vineyard near Laguardia planted with Tempranillo by the López de Lacalle family in 1945. Grown on calcareous soils beneath the Sierra de Cantabria, it is a concentrated yet refined Rioja, with dark fruit, spice and mineral freshness over firm, polished tannins. It ages well in bottle, with good vintages developing over twenty years or more.

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