



**Name of Wine:** Don Jacobo Gran Reserva

**Producer:** Bodegas Corral

**Region:** Rioja Alta, Spain

**Vintage:** 1995

**Grape Varieties:** 85% Tempranillo

Spain's principal native red grape, used in Spain's best wines, often blended, component, it has long aging potential and 15% Garnacha one of Spain's most widely planted red varieties, also used in blends.

### **Grape Source:**

**Vineyards:** 40 hectares of sustainably dry-farmed estate owned vineyards planted near Navarrete in Rioja Alta with additional vineyards leased out to experienced family growers under long term contracts.

**Soil:** A combination of chalky clay and iron rich alluvial soils.

### **Vinification:**

**Harvest:** Hand harvested.

**Maceration/Fermentation:** Fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. **Aging:** 22 months in older American and French *barriques* and bottled in April of 2001.

**Other:** Alcohol Volume: 13%

### **Tasting Notes:**

“Color: pale ruby, brick rim edge. Nose: spicy, cedar wood, waxy notes, old leather.

Palate: creamy, spicy, powerful, complex, smoky aftertaste, reductive nuances.”

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### **History:**

Established in 1898 by Saturnino Daroca, a returning veteran of Spain's Carlist wars. Wanting to start a new peaceful life he bought a house and wine cellar from the local monastery in Navarrete and planted vines on land he owned nearby. After he passed on his daughter and son-in-law Martín Corral took over the family business. It was their sons Gregorio and Florencio who expanded the business to the next level and reached a broader Spanish market also starting to export in the international market in the EU, US and Canada. In 1974 the winery was expanded and a new bodega was built in Navarrete. The bodega is literally backs onto the route of the Camino de Santiago. For 1,000 years Catholic pilgrims travelled along this route to reach St. James tomb in Galicia and pay their respects. In Spain the original road is known as Ruta Jacobea or Way of St. James, this is where the name Don Jacobo comes from. (*John Radford, The Wines of Rioja*)

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