



Bodegas Luis Cañas, Spain

In 1970 Luis Cañas changed two hundred years of tradition and became the first winemaker in Rioja Alavesa to bottle his young wine rather than sell it as bulk.

This bold move, and his continued pioneering spirit, has cemented the winery's enviable reputation as one of the most progressive in the region. Sheltered below the watchful Sierra Cantabria, the vineyards are all old, small plots on chalky-clay soils with a dedicated team of vineyard workers carrying out organic practices and a purpose built, fully equipped accommodation block was built for the entire vineyard team in 2006.

Viticulture

Juan Luis Cañas is now the powerhouse behind this highly accomplished winery, but everywhere you go there is a feeling of family, and especially of the lasting legacy that Luis Cañas has left for both his son and the Rioja Alavesa since his passing in December 2019. With 350 hectares of outstanding vineyards, split across 870 different plots, the viticultural department control every aspect. Each of the plots has its own personality and is categorised and used for different wines according to its characteristics.

Winemaking

All Bodegas Luis Cañas wines undergo a double selection process. The grape clusters are first sorted by hand and then checked a second time to ensure only the best are selected. Wines are aged in new French and American oak barrels from among the best cooperages in the world. The casks are renewed continuously with an average age of just three years.

Highlights

- Organic Principles used in vineyards as well as biodynamic methods.
- Hand tended vines and hand harvesting.
- Bespoke accommodation for their pickers to improve employee welfare.

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Item	Vintage		Pack size (cl)
4837	2022	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Blanco, DOCa, Spain	6 x 75
4097	2021	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Blanco Viñas Viejas, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
4097	2022	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Blanco Viñas Viejas, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
4880	2020	Bodegas Luis Canas, Rioja Crianza, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
1266	2020	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Crianza, DOCa Rioja, Spain (150 cl.)	6 x 150
4881	2016	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Reserva, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
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7349	2017	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Reserva, DOCa Rioja, Spain (50cl.)	12 x 50
7353	2017	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Reserva, DOCa Rioja, Spain (150cl.)	6 x 150
2895	2018	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Selección de la Familia Rioja Reserva, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
3091	2016	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Rioja Gran Reserva, DOCa Rioja, Spain	6 x 75
4502	2018	Bodegas Luis Cañas, Finca El Palacio, DOCa Rioja Alavesa, Spain	4 x 75
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