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# Carlos Serres

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## Carlomagno

125 ANIVERSARIO

HARVESTED IN 1970 - LABELLED IN 2022

### RIOJA

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#### THE REVIVAL OF A CLASSIC

The last vintage that Bodegas Carlos Serres bottled its flagship Carlomagno label was in the late 1970s. After more than 40 years in the market, the winery sold the brand as part of a refocus of its winemaking and commercial policies.

If Carlos Serres Gran Reserva exuded power in the Bordelaise style, Carlomagno showed more finesse and elegance, closer to the wines from Burgundy.

During a winery inventory, we discovered an un-labelled batch of bottles that had been earmarked as Carlomagno.

After years of work, we managed to recover the Carlomagno brand as Bodegas Carlos Serres historic label. Coinciding with the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the winery's foundation, we have relaunched the brand in a special edition of 1,896 bottles to match the year the winery first opened.

#### HARVEST DETAILS

1970 was a shorter vintage compared to previous years. The low production was due to scant rainfall and significantly higher average temperatures, resulting in wines with higher concentration.

It was a warm and dry growth cycle, with average temperatures of 12.4C (54.32F) and total rainfall of 354 liters per square meter.

#### TEST RESULTS

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Carlomagno 1970 125 Aniversario	12.5	5.3	3.74	0.64	1.3	46

#### GRAPE VARIETIES

Tempranillo 65%, Graciano 25% and Mazuelo 10%.

#### AGEING

55 months in american oak barrels plus 49 years bottle ageing in the cellar.

The Rioja regulatory board gave this vintage an official "Very good" rating.

