

Bodegas



RODA

## **RIOJA, SPAIN - BODEGAS RODA**

We cannot explain the vegetative cycle of 2014 without referring to 2013, a year of high rainfall (Atlantic vintage), which guaranteed enough water resources for a good budding despite the dry Winter and spring.

The 2014 summer was irregular, with a rainy June, a cold and stormy July and a fresh and dry August (34mm between Mid June and September) that left the vineyard in good health and with an excellent ripening. And then everything changed in September: the first two weeks are dry and hot, causing some water stress in the vineyard. After this, the rain, which went on until mid-October, reached 120mm in total.

2014 was a difficult harvest, though the strict and thorough selection and reception process have ensured good quality grapes for us, even if the quantities are well behind what we had initially forecasted. It seems we will have wines of medium volume, fresh and with a good length.

