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FH Castrijo Crianza, 2013 **DOC Rioja**

Type of Wine: Red Wine

Appellation of Origin: DOC Rioja Winery: Labastida, Rioja Alavesa

Varietal: 100% Tempranillo. Vines are between 40-80 years old. Terrain: Labastida, in the Rioja Alavesa, can be found at the highest, most northern edge of Rioja, were climactic conditions are nearly ideal for wine production. The soil is a mixture of clay and limestone, and is made up of mostly southwest facing terraces. Average rainfall is slightly over 15 inches per year. **Harvest:** Hand picked and selected twice: initially in the vineyard, with a second selection on receipt at the winery.

Ageing: 12 months in French and American oak, followed by 24 months of bottle ageing.

Bottling: Bottled on the property. Serving Temperature: Between 61° and 65° F

Alcohol Content: 14%

About the producer:

Aintxane Prieto Uriarte and her husband own a family vineyard in Labastida, right in the heart of Rioja Alavesa. The property has been handed down from generation to generation, in a region where making wine is much more than a job, it is a tradition.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Deep garnet.

Nose: Initially you notice explosive, bright fruit: blueberries, raspberries and blackberries, followed by a slight oakiness. Palate: A complex, but not overly heavy red wine, it goes well with lamb, beef, venison, or lighter fare like poultry, cheese or pizza.

Format: 750ml (case of 12 bottles)

Ratings:

90 points, BEST BUY!

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"Dry, spicy red-fruit and sawdust aromas are elegant. This is fresh, crisp and refined on the palate, with oak, plum, raspberry and tomato flavors that dry out and narrow down on a tight, well-framed finish." M.S.