

# KALAMITY 2020

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## DOCa Rioja

**Varieties:** 50% Tempranillo, 47% Garnacha, 3% Viura and Garnacha Blanca

**Production:** 2.500 bottles

*KALAMITY was first made from the 2014 vintage and released in 2016. The idea is to bring together various grape varieties and different subregions (Rioja Alta and Rioja Alavesa) in one wine.*

## Vineyards

A vineyard of 3ha located in Cárdenas (Rioja Alta) at 580 metres altitude, dating back to 1903. Iron-rich clay soil.

A 104-year old vineyard of 1 ha located in Elvillar (Rioja Alavesa) at 600 metres altitude. Calcareous clay soil.

## Winemaking

The best grapes from each plot are selected and vinified separately in open vats, barrels, foudre and concrete egg, using indigenous yeasts. After 12 months of ageing in 500 litre French oak barrels and foudre the blend is being decided.

## Character

Kalamity shows an array of aroma's, ranging from soft red and black forest fruit to floral (violets) and herbal (thyme) notes, and sweet spicy aroma's (nutmeg). It is still very young and will develop into even more complexity in the coming years. This vintage shows a great structure. Very fresh and energetic with extremely fine and silky tannins, an incredible balance and enormous length.

## What's in a name

The eye-catching name and label express Oxe's love for Shakespeare. "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (Shame be to him who thinks evil of it) comes from the play 'The Reign of King Edward the Third'.

## Analysis

Alcohol 14,5%

Total acidity (in tartaric acid) 5,03 g/l

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