

2019

Jesús Acha

PIEZA LA VILLA

Rioja

Viñedos El Pacto is a journey back to the roots of the most authentic Rioja—a commitment to reviving village wines and traditional viticulture. This Vintae project was born in Alto Najerilla and Sonsierra, two historic regions where old vines have thrived for generations, cultivated with deep respect for nature's rhythms. Here, the vineyard comes first, with every plot preserving biodiversity and safeguarding a unique genetic heritage passed down through time, capturing the purest expression of its origin.

The winery pays tribute to the generations that came before with two wines bearing the name of Jesús Acha. Jesús Acha Tinto is a journey through the 77 harvests of the grower whose name it bears. It is made from grapes sourced from one of his most cherished vineyards: La Pieza La Villa. Although the Acha family has retained ownership of this plot, it has passed from uncles to cousins and siblings—a reflection of the family's migratory history to Argentina, a common story in this region throughout the last century.

AWARDS

97 POINTS

Decanter World
Wine Awards 2023.
2019 vintage.

94 POINTS

Tim Atkin MW
Rioja Report 2025.
2019 vintage.

95 POINTS

Peñín Guide 2025.
2019 vintage.

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Decanter Magazine 2025.
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1.460 bottles and 99 magnums

GRAPE VARIETIES

Mainly Garnacha, co-planted with Mazuelo, Tempranillo, and various red and white varieties.

VINEYARD

0.3073 hectares in Cárdenas, planted in 1920 with 1.55 x 1.55 m spacing. Altitude: 570 m. East/northeast orientation. Ferrous clay soil with fragmented stones from the underlying conglomerate layer.

HARVEST

Manual harvest on October 13th, 2019.

WINEMAKING

Aged for 16 months in Austrian oak barrel with 60 mm thick staves.

AGING

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

3,45

PHP

15,08 %

ALCOHOL

TASTING NOTES

Visual: Very deep red with violet hues, reflecting the vitality of a century-old vineyard. Despite its age, it retains youthful vibrancy.

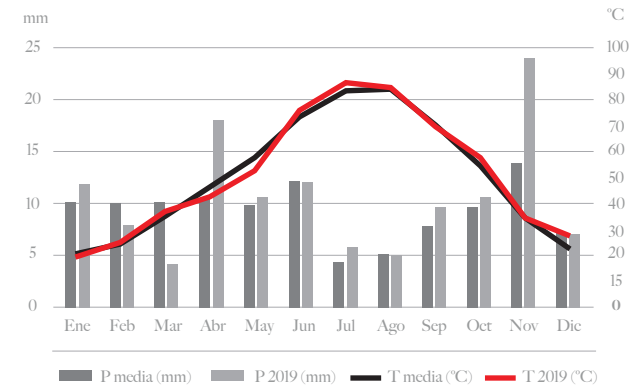
Nose: Evokes the wild herbs of Alto Najerilla. Red berries and ripe black fruit combine with spices, balsamic notes, and underbrush. The varietal blend adds complexity with freshness, mineral depth, and notes of licorice and dry leaves.

Palate: Silky and vibrant, marked by precise acidity and fresh tension. The altitude brings verticality and structure, while the velvety texture balances youth and refinement. Long finish with echoes of roots, herbs, and red fruit—elegant and ethereal.

VINTAGE 2019

Warm temperatures and low humidity helped prevent disease and ensured proper ripening. Rainfall was scarce but sufficient at key moments. A healthy vintage of very high quality.

METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS

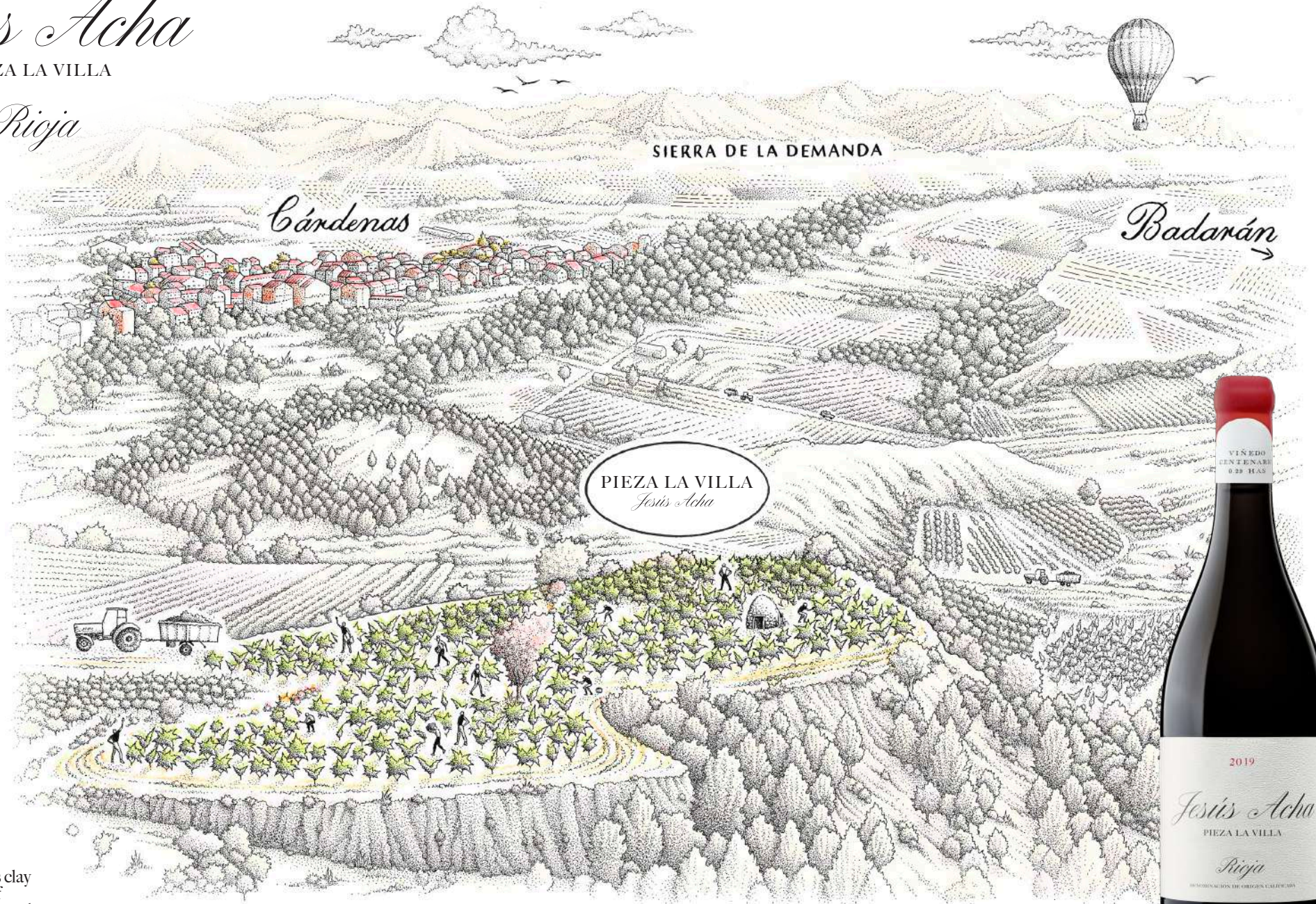


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Soil: Ferrous clay with a base of conglomerate rock.

