

finca amalia

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**Rioja on first name terms**

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*Fruit-driven, intense Rioja Tempranillo with a capital T*

- Pure, fruity style as made exclusively with old vines of at least 30 years of age.
- Contemporary yet typical.
- Easy-to-drink but with plenty of substance
- Multiple awards in international competitions



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## The region

- Rioja is the longest-standing and most famous of Spain's wine regions; a must in any wine importer's portfolio.
- The region is one of only two in Spain with "Qualified" status, which means the wines must undergo stringent testing and tasting before release.
- Finca Amalia comes from the eastern-most part of the region, the more Mediterranean part of the three sub-zones, ensuring fully ripe, fruit-forward wines without sacrificing the elegance for which the region is renowned.

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## Tempranillo

- 100% Tempranillo with 3 months in American oak.
- Deep red colour with violet hues.
- Ripe fruit with elegant oak character.
- Smooth and tasty with sweet tannins and a long finish.

## Awards

- Gold – Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge 2020



## Crianza

- 100% Tempranillo.
- 12 months in American oak.
- Intense cherry-red colour.
- Complex aromas of blackberries and herbs with hints of spicy coconut and liquorice.
- Freshly fruity and richly textured with a long finish.

## Awards

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## Where it comes from

- Fruit comes from 200ha of vineyards owned 100% by the winery.
- Vines are over 30 years of age and located at the foot of the Yerga Mountain in Alfaro, an area that offers an extraordinary diversity of soils and microclimates.
- The winery is run by six families of grape growers.
- The passionate and well-coordinated team has won global recognition for their award-winning wines, based on international and local winemaking experience.

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## The winemaker

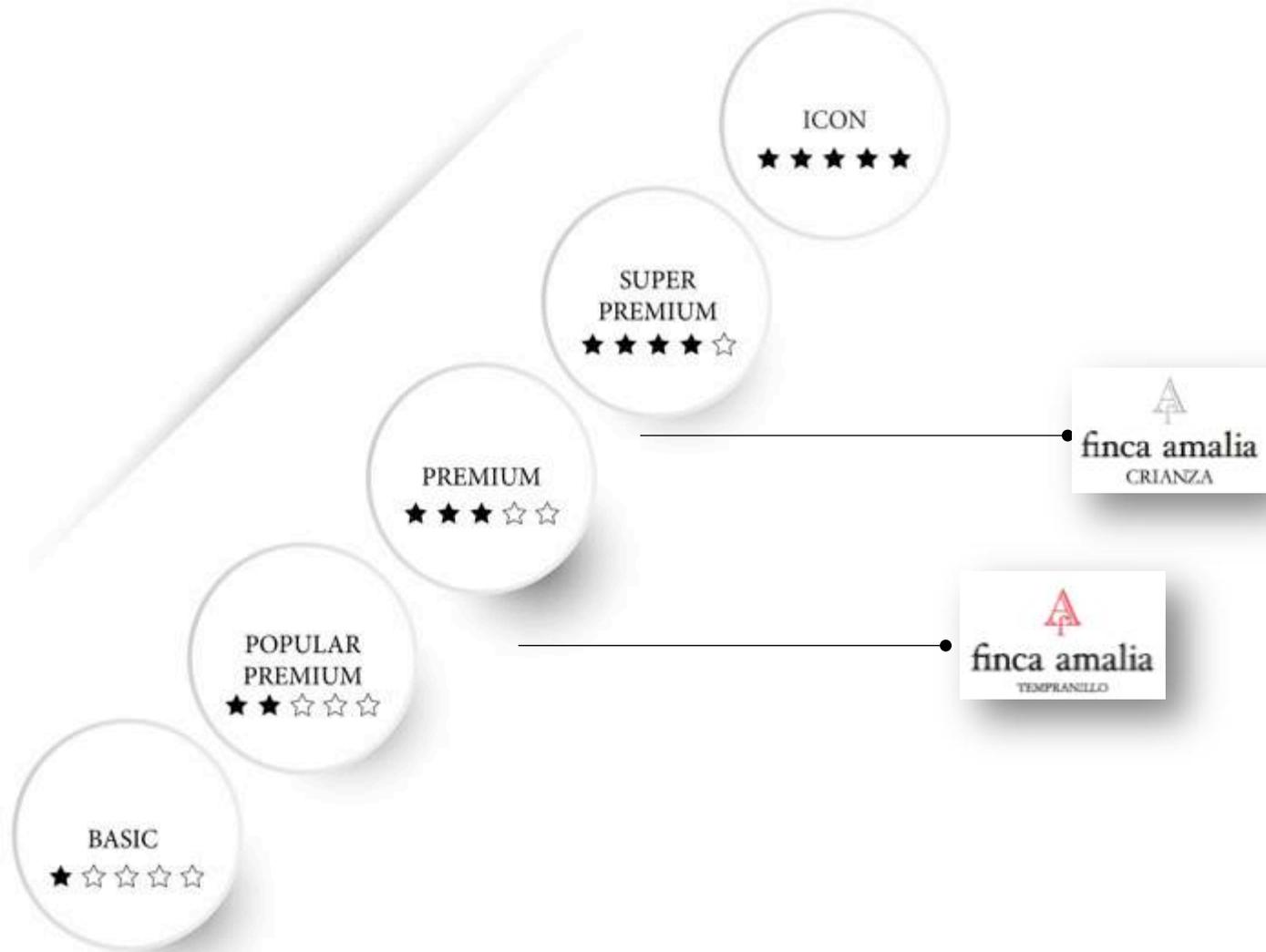
### Gorka Etxebarria

- After graduating in Chemistry and Enology from the University of Rioja, Gorka worked in several wineries in Rioja and Australia before taking on his current position in 2003
- Gorka has been a taster on the Rioja Regulatory Council panel since 2012, on the jury of the Berliner Wein Trophy in 2018 and holds the WSET Level 2 certificate



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