

## **BODEGON ALEJANDRO Restaurant**

Martín took his first steps as a cook in the Bodegón. The restaurant has progressed with the years and, nowadays, it has turned into a place for popular food; in this restaurant the product, the decoration and the welcoming atmosphere fill the air and the kitchen.

Long ago, it was a meeting point for farmers and fishermen who went to the Old Part of San Sebastian looking for a bite and a well-prepared home-made cooking. With the help of his mother and his aunt, Martín's father turned it into a point of reference in the whole province for all the farmers who wanted to eat well for a good price. It also was a meeting point for all the people related to rural sports and Basque verse singers (*bertsolaris*), who met around a table that both mentioned women always kept well served.

Nowadays, the Bodegón has a gastronomic universe as varied and rich as the people who, in collaboration with Martín, run the restaurant.

Recovering the taste of the old place full of personality, the establishment feeds on the sources of the traditional cooking, solved with grace, good taste and a rural touch.