



CARLOS SERRES

Rioja — SPAIN

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Today, the Bodega remains family-owned and operated and is one of only a few centenarian producers in Rioja. The estate is Southeast of Haro, just 800 yards from the winery and spreads out over nearly 150 acres of premium Rioja Alta vineyards with vines average 20+ years old.

Bodegas Carlos Serres sets out to remain one of the most internationally-renowned and influential wineries in Spain.

Rioja Blanco 2016

85% Viura, 15% Tempranillo Blanco

"Slightly flinty, but give this some air and it reveals melon and lemon citrus fruits. The palate has tangy appeal. Drink now."

87 points

James Suckling 07/17

"Best Buy"

Wine Enthusiast 11/17

2017 "Simple with light melon and apple aromas and a fresh, crisp palate. Blend of viura and tempranillo blanco. Drink now."

87 points

James Suckling 08/18

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Rosé 2017

80% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha

"Some ripe wild raspberries and strawberries here. Juicy with a fullish finish. Drink now."

88 points

James Suckling 08/18

"Best Buy"

Wine Enthusiast 11/18

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Rioja Crianza 2014

85% Tempranillo, 15% Garnacha

"An extremely fine and polished crianza with blueberry and blackberry character. Medium body, clean and fresh drink. Drink now."

90 points

James Suckling 07/17

88 points

Wine Spectator web '18

87 points, "Best Buy"

Wine Enthusiast 04/18

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Rioja Reserva 2011

90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano

"There's plenty of bitter-chocolate and cocoa-powder character on the nose of this powerful, but crisp and dry Rioja, the finish of which is still driven along by some assertive, dry tannins. Where is that steak? Drink now or hold."

91 points

James Suckling 08/18

92 points

Tim Atkin 2017

87 points, Bronze Medal

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Rioja Old Vines Tempranillo 2015

100% Tempranillo

"The young red 2015 Tempranillo Old Vines had a spectacular nose of ripe fruit and a very subtle layer of spices that add some creaminess; it is clean, focused and aromatic. The palate was juicy with flavors of blackberries and licorice. This is one of those young reds aged for six months in barrel."

88 points

Wine Advocate 08/16

"This shows a black-fruit and earthy character with hints of soft spices. Full body, wonderful freshness and vivacity and juicy tannins that lead into a long and delicious, fruity finish. Shows tension and soul. Drink now."

92 points

James Suckling 12/1/16

2016 "Bright cherry, cassis and raspberry fruits. The palate is simply framed, bright, light and easy. Drink now."

88 points

James Suckling 07/17

89 points

Tim Atkin 2018

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Rioja Gran Reserva 2010

85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo

"The 2010 harvest will go down as one of Rioja's greats, and that means wines like this \$25 Gran Reserva can be excellent and affordable. It has a nose of mocha, smoke and earthy berry fruits. The palate is layered and texturally complex, while flavors of root beer, baking spice, dried cherry and plum spread out on a smooth finish that is just right in terms of residual tannins and acid. Drink through 2030."

93 points, "Editor's Choice"

Wine Enthusiast 02/18

"This round red offers ripe and spicy flavors, with dried fig, tobacco, cedar and cinnamon notes that mingle in a plump texture. Light tannins and juicy acidity give this just enough grip. Drink now through 2022."

89 points

Wine Spectator 08/17

"A meaty, funky old school edge to the nose. Smooth palate with dark cherry and chocolate flavors layer into mellow, ripe, laid-back tannins. Meaty finish. Drink now."

89 points

James Suckling 07/17

88 points, Bronze Medal

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