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Rioja Blanco 2017

85% Viura, 15% Tempranillo Blanco

“Light yellow. Aromas and flavors of pear and peach, plus subtle beeswax and herbal notes in the background. Soft, round and faintly bitter, showing peach pit and quinine qualities on the modestly persistent finish. Drink 2019-2020.”

87 points

Vinous 02/19

“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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Rioja Old Vines Tempranillo 2016

100% Tempranillo

“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

2017 “Lurid ruby. Ripe red fruit and a hint of spiciness on the nose and in the mouth. Round and straightforward, the subtle tannins lending shape to a smooth, warm, vaguely jammy finish that leaves a hint of cracked pepper behind. Drink 2019-2022.”

87 points

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Rosé 2017

80% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha

“This pale, dry rosé offers berry, spice and leaf notes in a silky but fresh texture. Lively, with savory elements that add an extra dimension. Drink now.”

88 points

Wine Spectator 12/18

“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 2015

100% Tempranillo

“This supple red is balanced and expressive. Cherry, vanilla, orange peel and spice notes mingle over light tannins, supported by citrusy acidity. Not a big wine, but has focus and energy. Drink now through 2025.”

90 points, “Best Value”

Wine Spectator 2018

“Brilliant red. Aromas of fresh red berries, vanilla and baking spices show very good clarity and lift. Silky, focused and energetic on the palate, offering sweet cherry and raspberry flavors that deepen slowly on the back half. Finishes juicy, precise and quite long, featuring a touch of smokiness and gentle tannins that sneak in late. Drink 2020-2026.”

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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

Decanter World Wine Awards 2017

2012 “Deep ruby. Aromas and flavors of candied red fruits and coconut; a smoky note gains strength as the wine opens up. Lush, sweet and open-knit, showing good depth and building spiciness on the finish, which features rounded tannins and an echoing coconut flourish. Drink 2019-2023.”

89 points

Vinous 02/19

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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

“(aged for three years in new and used French and American oak barrels) Vivid red. Ripe dark berries, licorice and a hint of coconut on the nose, along with a subtle floral note. Sweet and broad on the palate, offering pliant blackberry and cherry cola flavors that are sharpened by a jolt of juicy acidity. Shows no rough edges and finishes with good, spicy thrust, harmonious tannins and lingering smokiness. Drink 2019-2025.”

90 points

Vinous 02/19

“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

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