



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



BODEGAS RODA



SELA 2023

RODA || Bodegas Roda was founded in 1987 and is considered “the most modern of the traditionalists and the most traditional of the modernists.” Roda works with a total of 120 hectares - 70 owned by Roda and 50 by contracted growers - all bush vines; no irrigation; minimum intervention (no chemically synthesized products and use of cover crops). Their uncompromising commitment to quality is evident in the extensive research and development department and the state of the art gravity flow winery which includes the seventeen Seguin Moreau foudre for fermentation, radiant heat malolactic room and extensive aging cellar.

RIOJA || Rioja was the first Spanish wine region to obtain DO status, in 1925. In 1991, it was promoted to DOCa (Qualified Designation of Origin), a higher category reserved for wines maintaining a proven consistency and quality over a long period of time. Rioja has three distinct subregions (Alavesa, Alta & Baja) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full throttle modern style.

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BLEND | 95% Tempranillo & 5% Garnacha

VINEYARDS | Low yielding vines of 15-30 years on limestone soils with chalk layers and poor in nutrients at 450-600 meters elevation in Haro.

WINEMAKING | Malolactic fermentation in French oak followed by 12 months aging in second and third year old French oak barrique.

TASTING NOTES | Intense, fruity and cheerful, Sela is a wine with a lot of liveliness. Red fruits in the line of fresh cherries dominate with undertones of sage and cedar. The structure is gracefully supported with fine, silky tannins for a persistent, lovely finish.

PRESS | 93 WA, 92 VIN

“Bright and red-toned from the outset, the 2023 Sela (95% Tempranillo, 5% Garnacha, Rioja Alta) was aged 12 months in second- and third-use French oak barriques and delivers intensity and clarity. On the nose, red fruit leads, layered with delicate herbs and a hint of rosehip. Clean and energetic on the palate, it has firm grip and vibrant juiciness driving it. Especially dynamic for Rioja Tempranillo, it feels more tensile and lively than previous vintages.” - Vinous

