

VIÑA COTERRO



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RIOJA CRIANZA 2016

VIÑA COTERRO || The vineyards for Vina Coterro are spread across the municipality of Alfaro in La Rioja on the fertile banks of the Ebro on the low slopes of the Yerga Mountain. This area offers a huge diversity of soil and microclimates, supporting a wide range of different grape varietals. This is a collaboration with Bodegas Burgo Viejo, Master of Wine Fernando Mora, and Valkyrie Selections - a classic, quality Rioja that is emblematic of the region.

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 | 80% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano & 10% Garnacha

VINEYARDS | Most of the vines are 30 years old; some Garnacha are over 90 years old and some young organic Graciano have been planted. Sourced from vineyards with an average age of 30 years in Rioja Alta with the Graciano and Garnacha components from municipality of Alfaro on the fertile banks of the Ebro on the low slopes of the Yerga Mountain.

WINEMAKING | Primary fermentation in stainless steel followed by malolactic in concrete tanks and 12 months aging in American oak

PRESS | 91 VIN

"Saturated ruby. Lively, spice-tinged cherry and dark berry aromas are complemented by an emerging floral overtone. Pliant and well-concentrated, offering juicy black currant and bitter cherry flavors and a sweetening vanilla flourish. Supple tannins lend shape to a long, spicy finish that echoes the cherry and floral notes." - Josh Raynolds



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