



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## VIÑA COTERRO



## RIOJA RESERVA 2013

**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 varieties. Winemaking and blending are done by Fernando Mora of The Garage Wine project - who recently earned his Master of Wine.

**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** | 100% Tempranillo

**VINEYARDS** | Sourced from estate vineyards with an average age of 50 years.

**WINEMAKING** | Primary fermentation in stainless steel followed by malolactic in concrete tanks and 18 months aging in French & American oak

**ALCOHOL** | 13.7%

### TASTING NOTES |

Bold blackberry, cherry and dark plum fruit flavors abound in this solid, energetic wine. The extended barrel aging is apparent with the hints of vanilla, tobacco and light roast coffee and gentle tannic structure. While full, plump and weighty, there is a beam of core acidity that gives the wine energy and lift with a long, smoky finish shaped by smooth, even tannins.