



## VINA COTERRO



### RIOJA RESERVA 2012

**VINA 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.

**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 |

Deep red and black fruit aromas on the nose that open up to spice box notes with a hint of vanilla and tobacco. Full plush fruit on the palate, with dark cherry, blackberry and subtle vanilla flavors on a taut backbone of acid structure. Smooth and generous finish with velvety tannin.