



VALKYRIE SELECTIONS



BODEGAS RODA

RESERVA 2020

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 & Oriental) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full throttle modern style.

RODA RESERVA 2020 ||

BLEND | 89% Tempranillo, 6% Garnacha and 5% Graciano

VINEYARDS | Bush vines older than 30 years, mostly in Haro and its surroundings. Average yields 1,5 kg. per vine.

WINEMAKING | Alcoholic fermentation in French oak vats equipped with temperature control, followed by a malolactic fermentation in French oak barrel. 14 months in French oak barrels (50% brand new and 50% second-use) and 30 months in bottle prior to its release.

PRESS | 93 JS

“Aromas of violets, black mushrooms and blue fruits, with some spices like nutmeg, as well as dried meat. Some chocolate and cedar. It’s full-bodied and layered with round tannins and a juicy finish. Velvety texture and a savory aftertaste.”

PRESS | 92 VIN

“This dark garnet wine unfolds with cherry, vanilla, wild herbs, balsamic and hints of caramel. Rich, plush and velvety, the palate offers mild, fine-grained tannins and lingers long on black fruit tones. This is a New World Rioja with a compact flow.”

