



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS

REVIEWS
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BODEGAS RODA



SELA 2022 || 93 points

“Such a bright, fresh Rioja that shows vibrant fruit. Modern, glossy and structured, but the tannins are focused and polished. Long and concentrated. Drink or hold.”



RESERVA 2021 || 93 points

“Touches of balsamic and iodine to the rich blackberries, mocha and dark cherries. Rich yet chalky and savory, with a full body and structured, very fine-grained tannins. Drink from 2025.”



RODA I BLANCO 2021 || 95 points

“Creamy nose of brioche, lemon curd, macadamia nuts, minerals and a touch of butterscotch. Supple, round and full-bodied, with very fresh acidity and a long-lasting finish. Goes on for quite a while. A very consistent white from Roda. Mostly old-vine viuras with some malvasia and garnacha blanca. Drink or hold.”



RODA I 2020 || 95 points

“Such a delicious reserva that has huge depth of fruit, dark minerals and cocoa powder. Full-bodied and powdery on the palate, with stacks of glossy black fruit. Juicy and really long. Modern, for sure, with lots of fruit and youthful color. You can call it Roda’s neoclassical style. Drink or hold.”



CIRSION 2021 || 99 points

“Such a deep, polished wine with aromas of cocoa powder, violet extract, iodine, fresh blackberries, minerals, spices and black pepper. Super crafty tannins on the palate with concentrated fruit. Full-bodied and juicy, rounded by an iron fist of filigreed, melted tannins. Extremely long, plush and voluptuous, but not heavy. The graciano pepperiness really spices it up. A more international style of Rioja, but it is every bit as good in quality. Made from a selection of tempranillo vines in Rioja Alta and graciano from Rioja Media. This is one of the best Cirson. Tempranillo and 14% graciano. Already delicious, but will age beautifully.”