



VALKYRIE
SELECTIONS

REVIEWS
JAMES SUCKLING
OCTOBER 2021

BODEGAS RODA - RIOJA



SELA 2018 || 92 points

“A pretty nose of blackcurrants, plums, incense, stones and chocolate. Medium-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Sleek, juicy Rioja. Drink now or hold.”

SELA 2019 || 92 points

“Aromas of ripe blackberries, blueberries, cherries, herbs, chocolate and roasted chestnuts. It’s full-bodied with plush tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy, creamy and fruity with a chewy finish. Drink now or hold.”



RESERVA 2017 || 93 points

“A perfumed Rioja with aromas of spiced plums, mulberries, dried herbs, smoked meat and tobacco. It’s medium-to full-bodied with plush tannins and lively acidity. Spicy and creamy with a flavorful finish. Drink now or hold.”

RESERVA 2018 || 94 points

“A rich nose of ripe blackcurrant, plum, sweet tobacco, chocolate and bouillon. It’s full-bodied with plush tannins and fresh acidity. Chocolatey and flavorful with a velvety texture. Excellent length. Drink now or hold.”



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RESERVA RODA I 2016 || 96 points

“A perfumed nose of plum, smoke, leather, dried flowers and cedar. Full-bodied with firm, fine tannins and lively acidity. So balanced and layered with a rich yet fresh feel. Long, spiced and delicious. Drink or hold.”

RESERVA RODA I 2017 || 94 points

“Aromas of blackberries, ripe blueberries, figs, cedar and roasted meat. It’s medium-to full-bodied with plush tannins and fresh acidity. Juicy and textured with a polished, rich core of fruit and spice. Flavorful, long finish. Drink or hold.”

CIRSION 2017 || 96 points

“This is a very overt but amazingly balanced Cirsion that shows pure blackcurrant and dark-cherry compote. Licorice, oyster shell, tar and mulberries follow. Full-bodied with so much blackberry fruit, but a bedrock of sophisticated, steely tannins. The soft fruit just keeps giving. A bold but expertly delivered wine. Drink in 2026.”



CIRSION 2018 || 96 points

“A perfumed nose of blackberries, blueberries, cumin, porcini, olives and dried herbs. It’s full-bodied with fine, creamy tannins. Layered. Such complexity, with savory, mineral character. Focused and long. Better in a year or two, when the vanilla character melts into the wine. Try after 2022.”

BODEGAS LA HORRA – RIBERA DEL DUERO



CORIMBO 2016 || 94 points

“A perfumed nose of dark cherries, dried herbs, tea leaves, smoke and wet earth. It’s full-bodied with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Vibrant and balanced with a velvety texture. A beautiful red with tension and harmony. Long, flavorful long finish. Drink or hold.”



CORIMBO I 2014 || 93 points

“Black-licorice and blueberry character. Medium body, firm and silky tannins. Flavorful. Attractive polish and finesse here. Drink now or hold.”

CORIMBO I 2015 || 93 points

“Aromas of dark fruit, olives, mushrooms, cedar, thyme and bay leaves. Full-bodied with firm, fine tannins and bright acidity. Fleshy texture with structure. Grainy and chewy with a savory finish. Drink or hold.”