

valde lacierva Rioja



Bodegas Valdelacierva Valdelacierva Reserva

D.O.Ca. Rioja

Type: Reserva
Variety: Tempranillo
Alcoholic content: 14%
Vintage: 2014
Bottle type: Bordeaux conical
Bottle size: 75 cl
Harvest: Hand picked
Winemaker: Emma Villajos

Vineyard: "Berzal" de Baños de Ebro
Type of soil: Clay-calcareous with pebbles
Altitude: 550 meters
Vineyard age: Over 50 years old
Yield (kg/ha): 5.500

Founded in 1988, Bodegas Valdelacierva belongs to Hispanobodegas Group which owns wineries in the three most important Appellations in Spain: Rioja, Ribera del Duero and Rueda. Valdelacierva is located in the very same heart of the Rioja Alta (Navarrete) and it has 200 hectares of vineyards, which are divided into small plots with vines that are between 25 and 130 years old. The winery has a young and dynamic personality and it is focused on making wines where the soil and the Tempranillo variety are their indisputable protagonists.

Production:

De-stemmed and non crushed grapes vatted in conical deposits of small capacity. Fermentation is done at a controlled temperature of 24°C - 26°C during 5 - 7 days. Post-fermentation maceration with an average of 12 days per deposit. Malolactic fermentation in 500 l and 225 l new french oak barrels. Aging is done in american oak (70%) and french (30%) 2-3 years old barrels. 24 months in the barrel and 12 months in bottle.

Tasting Notes:



Visual

Medium high layer, with cherry tone and garnet edging



Nose

Intense and complex. Very harmonious and attractive when moved in the glass, with dairy, black fruit and mineral notes that are common to the terroir from Alava, as well as a spicy and toffee background. Smoked end that adds complexity and invites you to taste it



Palate

Sweet and wide on the entry. Its journey through the center of the mouth is well structured and elegant. Its velvety and unctuous finish brings the dairy and mineral notes of its complex nose back. It ends with a long and persistent aftertaste



Serving Temperature

14°C-16°C



Vegan Certification

Yes

Awards:



92 pts Guía Peñín 2020
91 pts Wine Enthusiast 2019
91 pts Wine Spectator 2018
91 pts Tim Atkin 2020
91 pts Vinous 2018
90 pts Meininger: Best of Rioja 2019
Gold Medal Concours Mondial de Bruxelles

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