

1982 Gran Reserva 904

La Rioja Alta S.A., Rioja Wine Region, Spain

Product details

Vintage:	1982	Drinking:	2017
Producer:	La Rioja Alta S.A.	Alcohol:	
Region:	Rioja Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	Spain		

Tasting notes

With 31 years maturity this offers up a wonderfully complex perfume of red cherries, leather, tobacco and minerals. The palate is seductively silky with layers and layers of redcurrants, sweet red cherries, spice and minerals, all intermingled with earthy nuances, mushroom and smoke. The finish goes on and on with beautiful balance and gentle weight. Delicious!

About the producer

Formed by five families in the late 19th century, the La Rioja Alta S.A. winery is one of the most iconic names in Fine Wine, and a benchmark for the traditional style of Rioja. Their Tempranillo-led reds are aged for remarkably long periods in barrels from the producer's cooperage, and they are one of the last remaining producers to rack their wines by hand and by candlelight – which they do every six months. While they always upheld standards and tradition, La Rioja Alta S.A. never stopped experimenting and pushing for better quality, offering some of the purest, more precise expressions of Tempranillo in the world.

