

2001 Gran Reserva 904

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

Product details

Vintage:	2001	Drinking:	Now 2040
Producer:	La Rioja Alta S.A.	Alcohol:	
Region:	Rioja Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	Spain		

Tasting notes

Perfumed scents of tobacco, tea leaves, balsam and spice. Velvety smooth on the palate with excellent depth and complexity with more layered flavours of leather, spice and balsam with polished tannins and refreshing acidity. This is a beautifully crafted, extremely elegant wine with great depth, finesse, structure and longevity. It has been cared for and nurtured at the La Rioja Alta estate with a maturation process lasting over eleven years to ensure that it is only released when ready to drink; equally it can continue to be enjoyed or cellared over the next 25-30 years. The 2001 vintage easily stands alongside the famed 1964 and 1973 vintages, and this is perhaps the finest vintage of Gran Reserva 904 that has ever been produced.

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.

