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Rioja
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WELCOME TO BAR RIOJA

A bar dedicated to the wines of Rioja - a region we've fallen for time and time again. Already recognised as one of the world's greatest wine regions, we are continually impressed how the wines and winemaking improve each year.

Spanish wine as a whole continues to inspire us, with its energy, craft and sense of identity. But Rioja stands apart, offering an extraordinary range of styles, produced by highly skilled and innovative winemakers.

Everything on our list is available by the glass, with our rarest bottles kept in optimum condition using the Coravin system, so you can explore as much as you like.

WINE STYLES

At Bar Rioja, our list is built to showcase the very best of every style the region has to offer.

The recognised classifications - Crianza, Reserva and Gran Reserva - reflect a time-honoured approach. Rioja's winemakers have long been known as master blenders, and that legacy remains.

Alongside this, a more dynamic side of Rioja continues to emerge. Ageing in varying styles of oak, amphorae, cement and stainless steel, these wines offer a fresher, more expressive take on the region - full of character, energy and individuality.

Together, they tell the full story of Rioja today.

THE REGION

Rioja is Spain's most popular wine region and internationally famous. The province lies in the north of Spain, approximately 120km from west to east and 40km north to south, and just over an hour south of Bilbao. It borders the Basque Country to the north, Navarra to the north east, Aragón to the south east, and Castilla y León to the west and south. It is protected by the Sierra Cantabria mountain range to the north and the Sierra de la Demanda and Sierra de Cameros ranges to the south, which offer breath-taking backdrops to this beautiful region.



The Ebro river carves through from its Cantabrian source in the west to its Mediterranean delta in the east and is fed by seven tributaries. The region is rural with a handful of significant towns and dozens of tiny villages dotting the stunning landscape, and encompasses three zones which from west to east are Rioja Alta, Rioja Alavesa and Rioja Oriental.

GRAPES

The king of Rioja red grapes is undoubtedly Tempranillo, producing more than ten times as much as the next most popular grape variety Garnacha. However, Garnacha makes superb wines in its own right, either as single varietals or in blends, and was in fact the dominant variety in the past. Other important red grapes mainly used in blending, or also occasionally as single varietals, are Graciano and Mazuelo and Maturana Tinta.

Viura (known as Macabeo in other parts of Spain) is the number one white grape. Others include the increasingly popular Tempranillo Blanco, Malvasía de Rioja, Garnacha Blanca and Maturana Blanca. Regulations now allow a few international varieties though we have stuck to grapes that we feel give the character and identity so important to the region's wines.

THE LIST

Building this list has been a true labour of love. Where do you begin with a huge wine region offering such a diverse range of styles, tens of thousands of individual wines produced from almost 600 bodegas?

“Wine is 75 centilitres of fun!” *Tim Atkin MW*

We started with some of our favourite bodegas and then found the suppliers inspired enough to import them, then spent weeks tasting and fine-tuning the list. We think the result showcases a broad spectrum of some of the brilliant wines from the region, updated twice a year, and kept deliberately concise, so every wine earns its place.

The bar itself is diminutive so we physically can't store too many, but more importantly, wine is best enjoyed in good company - not lost in a lengthy list.

Our wines are chosen through a series of blind tastings, beginning with hundreds of bottles each year. These are led by Camino co-founder Richard Bigg, alongside our hugely experienced wine lover and Head of Operations (and Drinks and People!) Hannah Duffy Russo and Executive Chef Nacho del Campo, originally from Vitoria in the Basque Country - a region with Rioja in its heart.

Together, they bring experience, curiosity, boundless enthusiasm and a shared commitment to finding wines that truly deliver.

Hard at 'work'.



Whilst the region is chiefly famed for its red wines, which account for 90% of overall production, we proudly showcase a disproportionate number of whites, many of which these days are truly exceptional.

The wide range of wines and styles, made from the 14 permitted grape varieties and other indigenous historic grapes often used in small quantities in field blends, makes Rioja one of the most exciting wine regions in the world today.. And each year it just gets better.

Try various different styles, ask our staff and have fun!

ALL WINES BY THE GLASS



The wonders of Coravin

We use the ingenious Coravin system that allows us to have the entire list available by the glass and keep 'opened' bottles in perfect condition. This way you can affordably try the most special wines simply by having a 75ml taster size and compare different styles. For Richard, the founder, this is like being a kid in a candy shop. So. Much. Fun. Regular glass sizes are 125ml or 175ml and all wines are also available in 250ml.

OLD VINES - Many wines are described as having been produced from 'old vines'. But what is the significance and the benefit of this, and how old is old?



THE OLD VINE CONFERENCE

In Rioja vines are officially regarded as 'old' at 35 years, and many are way beyond that. With old vines you are getting some real history; they are also stronger and more resilient, and invariably result in wines of greater richness, depth and complexity. Rioja has a large number of ancient vines, some of the oldest not just in Spain but anywhere at all.

At the end of the description any of our wines made from old vines will have a note to give a bit more of an understanding and appreciation for the wine and its growers: This is shown at the end of the description as for example: (OV: 60 years)

VINTAGES - We don't list the vintages of the younger wines as due to frequent changes we'd be reprinting the list far too often, so please just ask to see what vintage we currently have on.

VINO TO GO - Like it so much you want to keep enjoying at home?
Or know someone who'd love this as a present?

GET 30% OFF ANY BOTTLE TO TAKE HOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND THANKS

Apart from tasting and enjoying countless bottles over many years there is no way we could have acquired the knowledge to open a Rioja bar without reading dozens of articles and reports from absolute experts on the subject, and getting the encouragement from these and other people in the wine trade. So, along with all our wonderful suppliers, Phipps PR who represent Rioja in the UK and the Consejo Regulador Denominación Origen Calificada de Rioja (the Regulatory Board for Rioja) we'd like to thank the following experts in particular:

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Thanks and see you soon!

Richard Bigg



**RIOJA WINE
ACADEMY DIPLOMA**

- RICHARD BIGG 2023

**RESTAURANTS FROM SPAIN
CERTIFIED SEAL OF QUALITY**

CAMINO - ICEX 2021 - 2024

RICHARD BIGG
ORDAINED AS A
**MEMBER OF THE GRAN
ORDEN DE CABALLEROS
DEL VINO 2020**

**'RIOJA RECOGNISES'
RIOJA UK AMBASSADOR
OF THE YEAR ON TRADE**

2019 - RICHARD BIGG

**BEST SPANISH WINE
LIST UK 2014**

- CAMINO

WINNER SPANISH
WINE AWARDS
**BEST RESTAURANT
GROUP 2013**
- CAMINO

**HARPER'S BAZAAR
RESTAURANT PERSONALITY
OF THE YEAR 2012**

- RICHARD BIGG

**ON TRADE BUSINESS
PERSON OF THE YEAR,
DRINKS BUSINESS AWARDS**

- RICHARD BIGG 2011

**BEST BAR IN BRITAIN
OBSERVER FOOD
MONTHLY 2008**
- CAMINO KING'S CROSS

TERMINOLOGY

GENÉRICO / COSECHA

Unoaked, fresh and fruity and designed to be drunk young.

This category also includes wines that do not conform to any regulated ageing system and made entirely in the way the wine maker feels is best. These wines are often world-class and up there with the very best from the region.

The next 3 styles must use 225 litre oak barrels:

CRIANZA

Whites: a minimum of 6 months in oak and 1 year in bottle.

Reds: a minimum of 1 year in oak and 1 year in bottle.

RESERVA

Whites and rosés: a minimum of 2 years ageing of which 6 months must be in barrel.

Reds: a minimum of 3 years ageing of which 1 year must be in oak and 2 years in bottle.

GRAN RESERVA

Whites and rosés: the ageing period is 4 years of which a minimum of 6 months must be in the barrel.

Reds: a total minimum of 5 years ageing of which 2 years must be in barrel.

VINO DE ZONA

Wines made from grapes that come from one of the three specific zones (Rioja Alta in the north-west, Rioja Alavesa in the northern Álava province, and Rioja Oriental in the east) to emphasise its own unique personality and terroir. Up to 15% of the wine is permitted from outside that region which must be stated on the label.

VINO DE PUEBLO

The winery and grapes for these wines must come from a distinct area around the village which must be named on the bottle.

VIÑEDO SINGULAR

The vineyard must be a single plot of land with vines a minimum of 35 years old that must be hand-harvested and under the same ownership for at least 10 years. They also need to achieve 93 points or more. Yields are restricted and must be managed in an environmentally friendly manner.

BIG GUNS

Our own made-up term for wines we regard as fabulous and deeply rewarding that are officially given Genérico status, as although they may be aged for some time in various vessels, they are outside of the traditional ageing system and may not necessarily fall into any of the three categories immediately above. We feel they hugely deserve strong recognition.

v-vegetarian vg-vegan o-organic b-biodynamic ov-old vine

Wines listed in order of weight within each section

SPARKLING WINE

(ESPUMOSO DE CALIDAD DE RIOJA DOCa)

Made in the traditional method, the same as champagne

125ml 175ml bottle

MÉTODO TRADICIONAL RIOJA, AZABACHE (vg)

11 14.5 55

RIOJA ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO BLANCO (11.5%)

Aromas of white fruits and citrus and a delicate floral background. Elegant and silky on the palate, the perfect aperitif

CONDE DE HARO BRUT RESERVA, BODEGAS MUGA

9.75 12.9 42.5

ALTA | VIURA, MALVASÍA DE RIOJA (12%)

Crisp and honeyed with tangy fruit and green apples, complex and persistent mouthfeel from 24 months ageing

🍷 92/100 James Suckling

CONDE DE HARO ROSADO, BODEGAS MUGA

9.9 13.5 45

ALTA | GARNACHA (12%)

Delicately elegant, citrus, ripe peaches and quince aromas. Palate of red cherry and a crunchy, palate-cleansing finish. Bottle-aged 36 months

🍷 92/100 ABC Guía de Vinos.



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JOVEN (YOUNG) 'GENÉRICO' WHITES

Young, fresh and modern, with or without oak

75ml 125ml 175ml bottle

FINCA MANZANOS BLANCO

4.9 7.8 9.9 38.5

ORIENTAL | VIURA, CHARDONNAY (12%)

Fleshy ripe apricots, rounded and long

TEMPRANILLO BLANCO,

5.6 9.5 12.5 46.5

FINCAS AZABACHE (vg)

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO BLANCO (12%)

Citrus aromas, mouthwatering orchard fruits

🍷 *Highly recommended by Decanter Magazine*

MAÑOSO BLANCO (vg | o)

4.5 6.8 8.9 33

ALAVESA | VIURA (12.5%)

Stone fruit and slightly creamy texture

SIERRA DE TOLOÑO BLANCO (vg | o)

6.4 9.9 11.9 48.5

ALAVESA | VIURA (11.5%)

Elegant aromas of melon, camomile and apple blossom.

Touch of salinity on the palate with fennel, grapefruit zest and pear on the focussed, mineral finish

🍷 *93/100 Tim Atkin MW*

JARRATE BLANCO, ABEL MENDOZA (vg | o)

6.9 10.6 12.9 52

ALAVESA | VIURA, MALVASÍA DE RIOJA, TORRONTÉS,

TEMPRANILLO BLANCO, GARNACHA BLANCA (13.5%)

Luscious, vibrant, almost tropical palate with hints of fennel and lychees, complex and exciting (OV: 37 years)

🍷 *93/100 Decanter*

GÓMEZ CRUZADO BLANCO 2 AÑO

6.7 10.8 13.9 54

ALTA | VIURA, TEMPRANILLO BLANCO (13%)

Poised and beautifully concentrated honeysuckle, stone fruit and gentle toasty oak. Textured, almost exotic yet easy to drink (OV: 40-70 years)

🍷 *92/100 The Wine Advocate*

BIG GUN WHITES

Hugely impressive wines, usually aged for some time in various vessels, designated 'genérico' as outside of the traditional ageing system

75ml 125ml bottle

KHA MÉ AMPHORA AGED GARNACHA 7.3 11.25 58

BLANCA 2023/2024 (vg | o | b)

ALAVESA | GARNACHA BLANCA (12.5%)

Floral intensity with vibrant minerality and stone fruit, piercingly fresh and focussed. Ageing in amphora and on the lees gives texture and complexity

(OV: 60 years)

VIURA, ABEL MENDOZA 2024 8.90 14.4 72

ALAVESA | VIURA (14.5%)

Intense, floral and complex with citrus and spice. Fermented and aged in new French oak. Complex, weighty yet restrained, with a silky smooth finish - outstanding

🍷 95/100 Decanter

VALENCISO BLANCO 2023/2024 (vg) 7.9 13.9 69.5

ALTA | VIURA, GARNACHA BLANCA (13%)

Intense and impressive white from ancient vines, preserved lemon and gently smoky notes. Creamy texture, complex and elegant (OV: 85 years)

🍷 95/100 Tim Atkin MW

VÍCTOR AUSEJO VIÑEDO EN CLAVIJO 2024 8.9 14.8 78

ORIENTAL | GARNACHA BLANCA (13.5%)

This gorgeous white, barrel-fermented in 500 litre new French oak, will appeal to Burgundy lovers. It has a toasty intensity, flavours of lemongrass and tangerine and undertones of acacia honey and brioche

🍷 95/100 Tim Atkin MW | 95/100 Wine Advocate

GÓMEZ CRUZADO MONTES OBARENES 9.9 17.2 86

SELECCIÓN 2021/2022

ALTA | VIURA, TEMPRANILLO BLANCO, CALAGRAÑO, GARNACHA BLANCA, MALVASÍA (14.5%)

Effortlessly complex, rich, creamy, and beautifully balanced with baked apple, citrus fruits, ripe melon, tropical notes alongside a refreshing minerality. Pure indulgence

(OV: 50-80 years)

🍷 95/100 Wine Advocate | 95/100 Tim Atkin MW

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WHITE RESERVAS

A minimum of 2 years ageing of which 6 months must be in barrel

75ml 125ml bottle

RIOJA BLANCO, SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL,
HACIENDA EL TERNERO 2024 (vg)

6.9 11.5 55

ALTA | VIURA (13.5%)

Honeysuckle, ripe apple and almonds with a full, creamy and rounded finish following 6 months in lightly charred French oak

FLOR DE MUGA RESERVA 2021/2023

8.9 14.8 78

ALTA | VIURA, MATURANA BLANCA, GARNACHA BLANCA (13.5%)

Stunning wine from a legendary bodega. Aromas of vanilla pod and camomile tea and a palate of quince, pear and grapefruit. Intense, fresh, dry, complex and creamy

(OV: 70-90 years)

🏆 95/100 *Tim Atkin MW*

REMÍREZ DE GANUZA BLANCO RESERVA 2020

8.8 14.5 75

ALAVESA | VIURA (14%)

Super stylish and modern, cutting-edge white. Single vineyard at 600 metres. Fresh and mineral, citrus and apples, integrated perfectly with new French oak

(OV: 60 years)

🏆 96/100 *Decanter*

VIÑA MURIEL BLANCO RESERVA 2015

7.8 11.9 60

ALAVESA | VIURA (12.5%)

A rare gem, one for aged white wine fans. Luscious and complex, rich flavours of baked apples and nuts.

Remarkable finesse and complexity, super long finish

🏆 *Gold - Drinks Business Rioja Masters*

ROSÉ

	75ml	125ml	175ml	bottle
MUGA ROSADO ALTA GARNACHA, VIURA (13%) Intense and complex on the nose – pomegranate with redcurrants on the dry lip-smacking palate 🍷 91/100 James Suckling	5.6	8.4	10.9	42
CUNA DE LA POESIA ROSADO ALTA GARNACHA (13.5%) Pale and dry with red berry fruit aromas. Perfumed, delicate and savoury finish	6.4	9.6	12.8	48
LÍNEA KÁRMÁN CLARETE (vg) ALTA GARNACHA, VIURA (13%) Vibrant red fruit aromas, ripe bramble fruits, a touch of white pepper	5.8	8.8	11.5	44
MURIEL ROSADO ALAVESA TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA (13%) Delicate aromas of strawberries and cherries, with a fresh crisp palate	4.9	7.6	9.9	37.5
RIPA VINO ROSADO, JOSÉ LUIS RIPA SÁENZ DE NAVARRETE 2019/2020 ALTA GARNACHA, TEMPRANILLO (13.5%) Deliciously textural, complex and rich with a stunning copper colour. Marmalade and red apple on the palate, oxidative notes, and a savoury quality on the elegant finish 🍷 94/100 Jamie Goode, <i>The Sourcing Table</i> 94/100 James Suckling	8.5	12.9	16.8	65

SKIN CONTACT / ORANGE

DOMINIO DEL CARABO BLANCO ALAVESA VIURA (12.5%) Supple, fresh and deep, with an orange tinge. Tangerine, white peach, and great purity on the deliciously long dry finish	6.4	9.6	12.8	48
PHINCA HAPA BLANCO 2022 (vg o b) ALAVESA VIURA, GARNACHA BLANCA, MALVASIA (14%) Characterful aromas of quince, peach and honey. A textural palate with lime, burnt orange and dried pineapple with a smack of sea salt and citrus acidity to round things off nicely (OV: 50-60 years) 🍷 93/100 Decanter 93/100 Tim Atkin MW	7.9	11.9	15.9	62

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JOVEN (YOUNG) 'GENÉRICO' REDS

Young, fresh and modern. With and without oak, these are labelled 'cosecha' and made to be enjoyed young

75ml 125ml 175ml bottle

MENDIONDO (vg)

4.5 7.2 9.2 36

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO (13.5%)

Delightfully light approachable style: juicy red and dark berry fruit, smooth, rounded palate

🏆 Silver - Drinks Business Rioja Masters

TUNANTE, FINCAS DE AZABACHE (vg)

4.9 7.8 9.9 38.5

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO (13.5%)

Medium bodied with vibrant notes of blackberries and plums

🏆 Silver - Drinks Business Rioja Masters

MAÑOSO JOVEN TINTO (vg | o)

4.5 6.8 8.9 33

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO (14%)

Blackcurrant and red berries, smooth and fruity

CHULATO, BODEGAS ABEICA (o)

5.7 9.6 12.3 48

RIOJA ALTA | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, VIURA (13.5%)

Aromas of blackberries, wild currants and raspberries. Gutsy and intense fresh red fruit character helped by carbonic maceration

PIES NEGROS, ARTUKE 2021

5.8 9.8 12.8 49.5

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO, GRACIANO (14%)

Aromas of laurel and violet, satisfying juicy red and dark fruits, opulent and savoury finish. Artuke are in the vanguard of modern wine-making in the region and part of Rioja'n'Roll!

🏆 93/100 Tim Atkin MW | 93/100 Decanter

"Exceptional list" Tim Atkin - MW (Master of Wine)

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ROGUE REDS

Hugely impressive wines, usually aged for some time in either oak barrels of varying sizes, concrete tanks, concrete eggs, stainless steel or a combination of these and designated 'genérico' as outside of the traditional ageing system 75ml 125ml bottle

PONCOLES 'VIÑEDO SINGULAR', VIÑA MURIEL 2019 7.3 11.25 58

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO, VIURA (14.5% ABV)

Great complexity and integration of ripe red and dark fruits, with fine touches of spices. Structured and silky, a fresh, elegant wine with a lingering finish and a real sense of place

LA DULA, SIERRA DE TOLOÑO 2023 8.25 12.9 65

ALAVESA | GARNACHA (13.5% abv)

Fresh and highly sophisticated Burgundy style, alluring, and refined with soft tannins. Aged in 300-litre clay amphorae, wonderfully perfumed, with bramble and red cherry fruit. Organic, with elegance and poise from pioneering winemaker Sandra Bravo (OV: 40-100 years)

🏆 96/100 Tim Atkin MW

MONTE GATÚN, ARIZCUREN 2022/2023 (o) 8.5 13.6 68

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, MAZUELO, GRACIANO (13.5% abv)

Aromas of forest fruits, ripe figs, thyme and lavender. Smooth and textured, with flavours of black olive and damson, silky tannins and extra elegance from ageing in Slavonian oak barrels and concrete tanks

🏆 92/100 James Suckling

RIOJA'N'ROLL!

A band of 7 avant garde producers, 2 of which are included here: Sandra Bravo from Sierra de Tolono and brothers Arturo and Kike de Miguel from Artuke

	75ml	125ml	bottle
<p>LINDES DE REMELLURI RIVAS DE TERESO 2020/2021 (o)</p> <p>ALAVESA TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA (14%)</p> <p>An elegant, floral-scented wine that speaks of the land, with lots of red cherry, strawberry and plum fruit, balanced with a touch of star anise spice</p> <p>🍷 94/100 James Suckling</p>	8.5	13.6	68
<p>JOSÉ GIL, VIÑEDOS EN SAN VICENTE 2024</p> <p>ALTA TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, VIURA (13.5%)</p> <p>Bramble, red berry and pomegranate fruit and a twist of pepper, and a frame of subtle oak. Structured, almost Burgundian, with silky tannins and true finessed complexity (OV: 80-130 years)</p> <p>🍷 93/100 Wine Advocate</p>	8.9	14.4	72
<p>GRANO A GRANO, ABEL MENDOZA 2020 (o b)</p> <p>ALAVESA GRACIANO, GARNACHA (14%)</p> <p>Extraordinary attention to detail (individually selecting grape by grape at the sorting table) as well as meticulous nurturing of the vineyards, typical of Abel Mendoza, results in a highly expressive wine with beautiful balance, depth and fabulous character (OV: 35+ years)</p> <p>🍷 95/100 Wine Advocate</p>	10.8	18.4	92
<p>SOLO GARNACHA, ARIZCUREN 2023</p> <p>ORIENTAL GARNACHA (13%)</p> <p>Mediterranean herb aromas and an energetic palate of plum, red cherry and fennel, complemented by a spine of granular tannins, deep minerality and length</p> <p>🍷 93/100 Wine Advocate 93/100 James Suckling</p>	8.9	14.9	75
<p>BARÓN DE CHIREL, MARQUÉS DE RISCAL 2019 (vg)</p> <p>ALAVESA TEMPRANILLO (15%)</p> <p>From the oldest bodega in Rioja, this is a modern classic. Very attractive, complex restrained aromas of dark fruits and spices. Beautifully integrated, full and effortlessly elegant with soft tannins leading to toasty notes on the endless finish</p> <p>🍷 100/100 Guía Proensa 97/100 Wine Enthusiast</p>	18	30	150

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CRIANZA REDS

A minimum of 1 year in oak and 1 year in bottle

75ml 125ml 175ml bottle

ARTESA CRIANZA (vg)

5.6 9.2 12.5 46

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO (13.5%)

Attractive, modern style of Crianza showcasing bramble fruit with toasty notes and sweet spice overtones.

Inviting and easy to drink

MURIEL CRIANZA

5.2 8.4 10.9 42

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO (14%)

Vibrant, ripe red fruit, graphite notes. A classic traditional style with a smooth vanilla undertone

🍷 *91/100 James Suckling*

CERRO AÑÓN TINTO CRIANZA

5.7 9.5 12.6 47.5

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO, MAZUELO, GRACIANO (13.5%)

Raspberry aromas followed by layers of spiciness, a touch of smoke. A velvety mouthfeel and a long clean finish

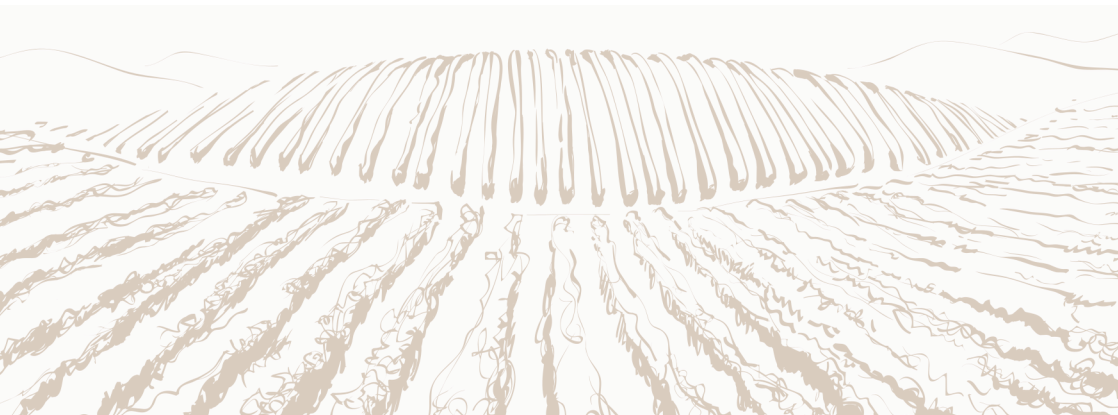
🍷 *93/100 Decanter*

ONTAÑÓN CRIANZA (vg)

5.4 8.8 11.6 44

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA (13.5%)

Intense black fruit and warm spice on the nose. Good depth of flavour with ripe, plush fruit, balancing freshness



RESERVA REDS

A minimum of 3 years ageing of which 1 year must be in oak and 2 years in bottle

75ml 125ml bottle

VALENCISO SELECCIÓN ESPECIAL 2019

8.25 12.9 65

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO (14.5%)

Highly expressive and structured with concentrated ripe black fruits with hints of cedar, coffee, and earthy tobacco notes on the long, elegant finish

🏆 93/100 Decanter magazine | 93/100 James Suckling

MAZUELO BERONIA RESERVA 2018/2019 (vg)

7.3 11.25 58

ALTA | MAZUELO (14.5%)

A truly unique wine - the only 100% Mazuelo Reserva in the land of Rioja. A flavour bomb of cherries and chocolate, incredible purity and intensity (OV: 36 years)

🏆 92/100 Tim Atkin MW

REMELLURI RESERVA 2017/2018 (o | b)

8.9 14.9 75

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, GRACIANO, VIURA, MALVASÍA (14%)

Perfumed and sophisticated wine from legendary winemaker Telmo Rodriguez. Toasty, nutty oak and generous dark cherry fruit and prunes. Beautifully integrated

🏆 93+/100 Wine Advocate

LUIS CAÑAS, SELECCIÓN DE LA FAMILIA 2020 (vg | o)

8.5 13.6 68

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO, FIELD BLEND (14%)

Complex aromas which combine to give an intense, sophisticated wine. Ripe berry fruits, smoke, raisins and liquor. Full and rounded and satisfying on the longlasting finish (OV: 35+ years)

🏆 92/100 Tim Atkin MW

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9.9 17.2 86

ALAVESA | TEMPRANILLO, GRACIANO (15%)

Very expressive with ripe, concentrated blueberries and blackcurrants with balsamic notes. Good backbone and lovely, polished tannins leading to a long, persistent finish (OV: 40 years)

🏆 94/100 Decanter (2021)

RESERVA SELECCIÓN, BODEGAS MUGA 2020 (o)

9.5 15.5 80

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, MAZUELO, GRACIANO (14.5%)

A highly intense nose of blackberries and savoury notes. The silky and elegant fruit is extremely well-integrated with French oak. Complex, firm texture, rewarding and delicious (OV: 40 years)

🏆 96/100 Tim Atkin MW

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GRAN RESERVA REDS

A total minimum of 5 years ageing of which 2 years must be in barrel

75ml 125ml bottle

BERONIA GRAN RESERVA 2018/2019

8.9 14.4 72

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO, MAZUELO, GRACIANO (14%)

Medium intensity, plums and sweet spices. Elegant, sophisticated and concentrated, a wine to appreciate slowly (OV: 36 years)

🏆 92/100 *Tim Atkin MW*

ONTAÑON GRAN RESERVA 2015 (vg)

8.9 14.9 75

ORIENTAL | TEMPRANILLO, GRACIANO (14%)

Aromas of dark fruit, spice, tobacco and mocha. Complex and structured with layers of black cherry fruit, spice and toasty oak. A long and elegant finish (OV: 40 years)

PRADO ENEA GRAN RESERVA, BODEGAS MUGA 2016/2019

12.9 22 110

ALTA | TEMPRANILLO, GARNACHA, MAZUELO, GRACIANO (14.5%)

A textbook and highly expressive gran reserva, extremely elegant and full of forest fruits, with hints of chocolate, cloves and cinnamon. Perfectly integrated with velvety tannins, creamy and vanilla notes mingling with fresh fruit

🏆 97+/100 *Luis Gutierrez, Wine Advocate* | 97/100 *Wine Enthusiast*

DESSERT WINE

50ml 125ml bottle
500ml

MARCO FABIO, ONTAÑON (vg)

5.5 8.5 30

ORIENTAL | MOSCATEL (12.5% abv)

Aromas of pears, peaches, nectar and white flowers. The palate is ripe, supple and deliciously balanced. The perfect finish to your Rioja journey (OV: 40 years)

—Menu— 'Laurel'

Pintxo culture from Logroño

Calle Laurel is the most famous food street in the Rioja wine region, with dozens of bars on the street itself and loads more nearby. Many of the bars specialise in just one dish served pintxo style (just a couple of bites), and the idea is you go to lots of different bars and have a bite in each, along with a copita of vino of course.

At Bar Rioja we serve a variety of pintxos, which you can see on display – just ask our staff for whichever ones take your fancy. The dishes vary according to the season, and are priced from £2.75 each.

In addition, we have a selection of charcuterie and cheese – always a classic choice with your vino.

Enjoy!

Nacho del Campo, Executive Chef

**“So many wonderful wines, and
the pintxos... well, I really
thought I was in Calle Laurel”**

María José Sevilla

Writer and broadcaster / Food and Wine consultant

Tastings

Discover Rioja in a different way with our relaxed wine tastings, each designed to bring the region to life in the glass. From classic styles to deeper explorations, there's something for everyone – just ask the team to find the right experience for you.

Private Hire

Bar Rioja is available for private hire. An intimate space centred around exceptional wine and relaxed hospitality. Please enquire with our team for more information, or email info@barrioja.uk.com

“We only went for a glass of wine, but the food was so good we ended up not going to our other dinner reservation and staying here instead.”

“What a hidden gem! Quaint, lovely, tranquil little place with outstanding food and amazing wine.”

“Loved this place - away from the hustle and bustle of London Town. If you love tapas and Rioja this is the place for you!”

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