

# Montebuena Rioja

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain  
REGION: Rioja  
APPELLATION: Rioja

## THE STORY

In the mid-1960s, 175 vintners decided to join forces and found the Unión de Cosecheros of Labastida, which currently ranks as the largest co-operative winery in the Basque Country, with a production capacity of 7 million liters. Right from the outset, these winegrowers wanted to be involved in the entire process, from cultivating vineyards to barrel-ageing wine to bottling.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: deep ruby color  
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Aromas of juicy fruit combine with a spicy vanilla bouquet.  
MOUTHFEEL: Smooth and fruity in the mouth, with some well-integrated s

## THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Paella, roasted duck or hamburger. Also great with grilled vegetable (bell pepper, eggplant, zucchini)

