

La Rioja Alta , S.A. Vina Arana Gran Reserva

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Spain

REGION: Rioja

APPELLATION: Rioja Alta

CEPAGE: 95% Tempranillo, 5% Graciano

WINEMAKING: In March 2018, we selected the best lots to age in our own American oak barrels with an average age of 4.5 years. The wine remained in barrel for three years, with traditional racking from barrel to barrel every six months. The final blend was bottled in January 2022.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.0%

AGING: 3 years in American oak and 3 in the bottle

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 85,000 bottles

THE STORY

La Rioja Alta, S.A. was founded on July 10, 1890, in the Barrio de la Estación of Haro, by five families united by their passion for making high-quality wines in Rioja. From its beginnings, the winery focused on producing elegant wines with great aging potential, combining the best of tradition with careful winemaking.

Over the years, La Rioja Alta, S.A. has remained true to its origins, maintaining traditional methods such as in-house barrel-making, manual racking, and long aging in both barrel and bottle while also continually investing in innovation and quality control to adapt to modern demands.

Today, it is a benchmark in the Spanish wine world, known for its iconic wines—such as Gran Reserva 890 and Gran Reserva 904—and for its commitment to excellence.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant Gran Reserva with finesse and aging potential.

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Intense and fragrant, strawberries, ripe blackcu brioche, toasted bread, vanilla, toffee and cinnamon

MOUTHFEEL: Structured and balanced, fresh, smooth polished tannins

THE SELLING POINTS

Refined Gran Reserva with elegance, depth, and balance.

AWARDS: 96pts James Suckling, 93pts Tim Atkin

PAIRINGS: Meats, stews, seasoned fish, and desserts with chocolate couverture or red

