



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Rioja Vega Tempranillo Blanco

Price	£14.49
Code	RIOJ340

An exclusive grape variety that is a mutation of the original red Tempranillo grape. Its turning heads and looks set to be the number one grape in White Rioja in the coming years.

### Tasting Notes:

On the nose, complex, expressive, with intense notes of tropical fruits and white flowers over delicate aromas of herbs. Unctuous and sweet attack on the mouth which develops into fresh citrus flavours. A subtle silky texture from the ageing on its fine lees in French oak barrels. A complex wine which will keep well for many years to come.





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Specification	
Vinification	Decanter, 2022, 94 points. SILVER - The Drinks Business Rioja Masters Awards, 2021. Top 100 Wines: Wines from Spain, 2019. 90 points: Guia Penin. Tim Atkin, 90 points, February 2021. 92 points, Decanter May 2021, Spain's Indigenous Whites: Sweet oak character and lemon sherbet fruit on the nose. Palate is very well balanced with spicy oak, lovely creamy texture, very fresh acidity and a long finish."
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Tempranillo Blanco
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2022
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
Producer	Rioja Vega
Producer Overview	Initially started as the dream of one man, Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don's aim was simple, to be one of the countries most prestigious Bodega's.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	We love this wine with a pan fried tuna steak with coriander, chilli and lime.
Press Comments	Decanter, 2022, 94 points. SILVER - The Drinks Business Rioja Masters Awards, 2021. Top 100 Wines: Wines from Spain, 2019. 90 points: Guia Penin. Tim Atkin, 90 points, February 2021. 92 points, Decanter May 2021, Spain's Indigenous Whites: Sweet oak character and lemon sherbet fruit on the nose. <b>Read more online</b>