HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Reserva, Rioja Vega

Price	£19.99
Code	RIOJ460

One of the most decorated wines in the Vega range, their Reserva has the perfect balance between fruit and oak. A wine aged for up to 4 years in both barrel and bottle, this wine shows all the sensual and mellow characters that so typifies this quality of Rioja, but in the hands of Bodega Vega each layer and element of the wine just seems to expand and become more enjoyable.

Tasting Notes:

This is where we begin to see more complexity of flavour. The nose has aromas of freshly picked berry fruits with a lovely hint of sweet vanilla. The palate is more intense in flavour with plum, blackcurrant leaf and tobacco aromas. Great balance and wonderful length on the finish.

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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2019
Body	Rich, bold and robust
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	Delicious with a rack of lamb with a rosemary and manchego crust, roasted sweet potato and green beans.
Press Comments	Bronze – Sommelier Wine Awards, 2016: Team leader Angela Reddin was charmed by this 'lovely, true Rioja', noting: 'Rusty nail oxidative style. Great weight of fruit in a rustic fashion, low-key spice and a generous, lively finish.' Top 10 Best Wines - Rioja 10 x 10 Awards, 2019. 90 points: Decanter Wine Awards. Decanter 2020, "Affordable Rioja £10-£20" and gave the following enticing tasting note: "Sumptuous baked plums and blueberries with a vanilla warmth and a juicy, moreish finish." Gold Medal, Rioja Masters 2020.