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### Rioja Vega Crianza

Price: £11.99  
Product Code: RIOJ010

#### Description:

The standard bearer for our Rioja range this Crianza continues to deliver terrific value. The American oak moulds beautifully around the warm red fruits, with a lightness of touch that keeps the wines focus throughout. Could this be our best value Rioja?? - choose this if you want to impress your guests.

#### Tasting Notes:

A bright, fruit driven Rioja with notes of cherry and cassis and a soft vanilla edge from the oak. Smooth, soft and fruit driven.

#### Specification:

Product Code:	RIOJ010
Price:	£11.99
ABV:	13.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink now
Region:	Rioja
Country:	Spain
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Tempranillo
Genres:	Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage:	2017
Style:	N/A
Body:	Rich, bold and robust
Vinification:	A blend of Tempranillo, with a little Graciano and around 20% Garnacha ( Grenache ), the grapes are mainly machine harvested with some handpicking in certain key vineyards. The grapes are crushed and fermented on skins , separately in a mixture of steel tanks and concrete vats to ensure the winemakers have a complete palate and wide range of flavours, textures, acidity and alcohol. After fermenting the wine is blended, then the whole harvest transferred small

American oak casks, the majority 2 , 3 and 4 year old, for around 8-12 months depending on the harvest. The wine is then bottled after racking and the wine further ages for a minimum of 12 months in bottle prior to release

Producer:

Rioja Vega