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Rioja Vega Reserva 135 Aniversario 2011

Price	£29.99
Code	RIOJ345

The wine comes from a 60 year old vineyard belonging to Rioja Vega and a second one, now 50 years old located on the slopes of the Sierra Cantabria. Warm days and cold nights ensure that the handpicked grapes offer rich, ripe fruit of outstanding freshness which provide a great structure to the wine.

Tasting Notes:

Bright, deep ruby red in colour. Aromas on the nose show ripe red fruit with elegant roasted cocao and cedar wood. The mouthfeel is rich and full bodied, velvety smooth, with a long, lingering finish of real elegance.



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Specification	
Vinification	Fermentation for 10 days in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks with temperature not exceeding 29°C. Maceration a further 6 days in contact with the skins. Malolactic fermentation takes place in the tanks at a temperature of 18°C. 24 months in American oak barrels, followed by at least 18 months bottle cellaring.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Spain
Region	Rioja
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	70% Tempranillo, 25% Graciano, 5% Mazuelo
Genres	Fine Wine, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2011
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
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	Roasts, game, red meats and poultry. Cured cheeses and hotpots.