



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS

REVIEWS
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BODEGAS RODA



SELA 2021 || 93 points

“Pure and precise fruit with blue and red berries, stones, flowers and subtle spices. Vibrant and full of fruit on the palate with very fresh acidity and some fine, nicely steely tannins. Good concentration. Drink or hold.”



RESERVA 2020 || 93 points

“Aromas of violets, black mushrooms and blue fruits, with some spices like nutmeg, as well as dried meat. Some chocolate and cedar. It’s full-bodied and layered with round tannins and a juicy finish. Velvety texture and a savory aftertaste. Drinkable but better in a year or two.”



RODA I BLANCO 2020 || 95 points

“Engaging minerality with a hint of meringue, pomelo, smoke and a touch of pastry and spices. Nicely phenolic and structured on the palate with a full body and creamy middle. Fresh, medium acidity lingers in the ample, long finish. Viura, malvasia and garnacha blanca. Drink or hold.”



RODA I 2019 || 97 points

“Immense depth and exuberance here. Fine spices, dark plums, fresh blackberries, blueberries, graphite and crushed stones. Naturally concentrated, broad, vertical and full-bodied, but still fluid and linear. Crumbled, dusty tannins grow on the palate, leading it to a juicy, tightly wound finish that goes on and on. One of the best Roda I? Drinkable now upon decanting, but much better from 2025.”



CIRSION 2020 || 94 points

“This is very precise with currants, raspberries, light vanilla and sandalwood. It turns to smoked meat and paprika with hints of white pepper. It’s full-bodied yet very tight and compacted with juicy tannins and lots of flavor at the end. A selection of old vines, 80 or more years old. Eight months in 100% new French barrels. 88% Tempranillo and 12% Graciano. December 2023 release. This needs four or five years to come together.”