



VALKYRIE SELECTIONS



BODEGAS RODA



CIRSION 2019

RODA || Bodegas Roda was founded in 1987 and is considered “the most modern of the traditionalists and the most traditional of the modernists.” Roda works with a total of 120 hectares - 70 owned by Roda and 50 by contracted growers - all bush vines; no irrigation; minimum intervention (no chemically synthesized products and use of cover crops). Their uncompromising commitment to quality is evident in the extensive research and development department and the state of the art gravity flow winery which includes the seventeen Seguin Moreau foudre for fermentation, radiant heat malolactic room and extensive aging cellar.

RIOJA || Rioja was the first Spanish wine region to obtain DO status, in 1925. In 1991, it was promoted to DOCa (Qualified Designation of Origin), a higher category reserved for wines maintaining a proven consistency and quality over a long period of time. Rioja has three distinct subregions (Alavesa, Alta & Oriental) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full throttle modern style.



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BLEND | 88% Tempranillo and 12% Graciano

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING | A natural rarity in specific clusters was identified in 1995 which led to Cirсион - a bunch by bunch selection of grapes from old vines which possess unique characteristics. 1/1000 bunches are chosen for fullness & volume - characteristics which were closer to actual vine tasting rather than grape-tasting. Roda eschews longer time in barrel for Cirсион and as such, the wine spends only 8 months in French oak.

PRESS | 95 WA

“The luxury cuvée from Tempranillo that has a special ripeness with more depth and volume. It’s dark, almost opaque, and it’s very creamy, with high ripeness and a velvety, luxurious and voluptuous texture. It’s oaky. It’s still a baby.” - Luis Gutierrez

PRESS | 98 JS

“Complex, fresh and deep nose here, with a minty accent to the black and blue fruit, such as blackberries and blueberries. Some fresh violets, hot-stone minerality and hints of tar, cigar, musk and cocoa powder, too. Juicy palate that’s packed with naturally concentrated flavors. Silky and satin-like tannins linger with the fruit into the lengthy finish. Full-bodied, yet even and svelte.”