



**Bodegas RODA – Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
Reviews by Josh Raynolds (September/October 2014)

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**SELA 2010**

**91 points**

“Ripe blackberry, cherry compote and woodsmoke on the pungent nose. Fleshy and expansive, offering deep, spice-tinged dark berry flavors and a suave note of candied rose. Picks up smokiness with air and finishes on a fresh dark berry note, with very good thrust and gentle tannic grip.”



**RODA RESERVA 2008**

**92 points**

“Aromas of fresh red berries, mocha and vanilla. Lively, focused red fruit and floral pastille flavors gain flesh and power as the wine opens in the glass. Juicy, concentrated and youthfully tannic, with unlikely breadth and finishing thrust for the vintage. I wouldn't hesitate to stash this one away for at least another five years, which is something I wouldn't say about most 2008 Riojas.”



**RODA I RESERVA 2008**

**93 points**

“An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes fresh raspberry, cherry-cola, Asian spices and smoky minerals. Juicy, penetrating and seamless on the palate, offering intense red and dark fruit and spicecake flavors given spine by zesty minerality. The spicy quality gains power with air and carries through a long, sappy finish that shows just a hint of tannins.”



**CIRSION 2010**

**94 points**

“Strongly perfumed aromas of blackberry, blueberry, violet pastille, vanilla and smoky oak. Seamless and sweet on the palate, offering energetic dark berry compote and cola flavors, with a touch of star anise on the back half. Gains richness with air and finishes extremely long, with building tannins and clinging sweetness.”

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