



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## VIÑA COTERRO



## RIOJA RESERVA 2015

**VIÑA COTERRO** || The vineyards for Vina Coterro are spread across the municipality of Alfaro in La Rioja on the fertile banks of the Ebro on the low slopes of the Yerga Mountain. This area offers a huge diversity of soil and microclimates, supporting a wide range of different grape varietals. This is a collaboration with Bodegas Burgo Viejo, Master of Wine Fernando Mora, and Valkyrie Selections - a classic, quality Rioja that is emblematic of the region.

**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 & Baja) as well as stylistic diversity ranging from the traditional oxidative wines to the full-throttle modern style.

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**BLEND** | 100% Tempranillo

**VINEYARDS** | Sourced from estate vineyards with an average age of 50 years.

**WINEMAKING** | Primary fermentation in stainless steel followed by malolactic in concrete tanks and 18 months aging in French & American oak

**PRESS** | 93 VIN

“A highly perfumed bouquet evokes ripe red and blue fruits and candied flowers, along with subtle oak spice, vanilla and cola accents. Juicy and appealingly sweet, offering black raspberry, cherry and rose pastille flavors and a hint of smokiness that builds as the wine stretches out. Finishes sappy, penetrating and quite long, with smooth, slow-building tannins adding subtle grip.” - Josh Reynolds

**TASTING NOTES** |

Bold blackberry, cherry and dark plum fruit flavors abound in this solid, energetic wine. The extended barrel aging is apparent with the hints of vanilla, tobacco and light roast coffee and gentle tannic structure.

