

Marques de Riscal Arienzo Crianza 2016



Region

The region of La Rioja lends its name to Spain's most widely recognised wines. Much Rioja is blended from three districts; Alta and Alavesa to the north and the hot dry Oriental district to the south (previously known as Rioja Baja) and uses Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano and Mazuelo red grape varieties and the diminishing influence of extended ageing in oak barrels.

Producer

The origins of the house go back to 1858, when the Marques de Riscal, who was resident in Bordeaux, was asked to hire a French winemaker to help the locals improve their winemaking techniques. Today the company owns nearly 600 hectares of vines, across La Rioja, Rueda and Castilla y Leon regions.

Tasting Notes

Made from a selection of Marques de Riscal's best grapes; tempranillo, mazuelo and graciano from vineyards located in Laguardia and Elciego. A fresh, fruity wine with a lovely concentration, bursting with red berries and plums, complemented by vanilla and sweet spices from the oak. Full and supple with a long finish.

Food

Serve with pasta with a tomato sauce, roast meats and mild to medium pork or lamb curry.

Technical Information

Country	Spain	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Rioja	Alcohol Content	14%
Grape(s)	Tempranillo (90%) Graciano (5%) Mazuelo (5%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Style	Smooth	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		



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