

# LA RIOJA ALTA

Viña Alberdi Rioja  
Reserva 2018

**\$29.85**

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	13386088
	Licensee price	\$25.96
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Specialty by lot
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Spain
	Regulated designation	Denominación de origen calificada (DOCa)
	Region	La Rioja
	Classification	Reserva
	Varietal(s)	Tempranillo
	Alcohol percentage	14,5%
	Colour	Red
	Sugar content	1,7
	Closure type	Cork



## ABOUT THIS WINERY

La Rioja Alta S.A. was founded in 1890 in Haro, Rioja Alta. La Rioja Alta S.A. owns 4 wineries in Spain including the winery bearing its name. In addition to La Rioja Alta, S.A. the Group own Torre de Oña, a single estate winery located in the heart of Rioja Alavesa, Lagar de Cervera in Rias Baixas, and Áster in Ribera del Duero. The wineries owned by La Rioja Alta S.A. focus on the balance between tradition and modernization of their winemaking,

## TASTING NOTES

Bright, deep ruby colour with dark cherry hues. Intensity, with red fruit aromas (strawberries, raspberries, redcurrant and cherry) leading to elegant notes of vanilla, toffee, coffee cream, cinnamon, brioche and hazelnuts. The balance between acidity and alcohol stands out on the palate, with soft, sweet, rounded tannins and a pleasant final sensation.

## PRODUCTION NOTES

Hand picked and placed in 300 kg boxes and transported in refrigerated platforms. After destemming and crushing, the grapes were placed in tanks where alcoholic and malolactic fermentation took place naturally. Aged for 2 years in American oak barrels, new ones in the first year and four-year-old barrels in the second year. We carried out four rackings in the traditional way, from barrel to barrel, separating the sediment that was produced during the ageing process by candlelight.

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