

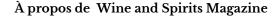
## La Rioja Alta

Rioja Gran Reserva 904 2011



## **94 POINTS**

Grand and elegant, in the stubbornly traditional mode of Rioja Alta classicism, this wine has enough air between the layers of plump fruit and oak spice to build generous complexity. Its herbal savor and piquillo-pepper notes keep it earthbound, while the wine's stamina keeps driving the flavors forward. This has the gracious power to sustain it for seriously long aging. Skurnik Wines & Spirits, NY



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