

## **La Rioja Alta** Gran Reserva 890 2005

## Wine Spirits

**94 POINTS** 

While this wine's tannins have matured to a silken texture, its flavors are still explosive and tense, balancing their refined, earthy notes with fresher tones of a wild strawberry patch. Its austere power and old-school umami layering of alcohol and spice is pure Rioja.Skurnik Wines, NY

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