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LA RIOJA ALTA VIÑA ARDANZA RESERVA RIOJA 2017

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Product Code:	8359	Closure:	Cork
Country:	Spain	Unit:	Each
Region:	Rioja	Volume:	750ml
Style:	Red	Alcohol:	14.5%
Variety:	Tempranillo	Grape:	80% Tempranillo, 20% Garnacha



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TASTING NOTES

A benchmark in value for premium Rioja. The Vina Ardanza label is aged for years in barrel and many years in bottle before release. Astounding value in old-fashioned Rioja, this wine offers a refined richness in deep red fruits, spice and gamey toccaco wrapped in vanilla tones from the traditional use of American oak.

Winery notes (2017 Vintage)

"Intense cherry red colour, marking the garnet on the edge of the glass. Of great aromatic power, first of fruity character (cherry, currant, red plum) giving way then to balsamic and spicy notes (pepper, licorice, clove, vanilla, toasted caramel and nutmeg). Fresh and balanced in the mouth, with fine and silky tannins. Ample aftertaste that combines red fruits and spices with a fresh and long character."

95/100 & #38 Top 100 Wines of Spain 2023, Zekun Shuai, JamesSuckling.com (2017 Vintage)

"A more vibrant and fruitier expression of Ardanza this year with strawberries, mussels, warm spices and berries. Round and silky on the palate with lovely spices and a long, nicely saline finish. A nice touch of creaminess works really well here and further extends the finish. 80% tempranillo and 20% garnacha. Drink or hold."

94/100 Luiz Gutierrez, RobertParker.com (2017 Vintage)

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"2017 was not an easy harvest, but it produced some beautiful and classical wines, like the 2017 Viña Ardanza Reserva, which shows a little more advancement and polish and is ready to drink. It was produced with 80% Tempranillo and 20% Garnacha from their vineyard La Pedriza in Tudelilla. It fermented in stainless steel with indigenous yeasts and matured in American oak barrels, 36 months for the Tempranillo and 30 for the Garnacha (that was harvested 15 days later), with six rackings. It's ripe and aromatic, tertiary, with 14.5% alcohol and mellow acidity, a medium-bodied palate and sleek tannins. It has a pungent note of clove and pepper, some licorice and ink and the cherries in liqueur from the Garnacha. An updated classical Ardanza. 600,000 bottles produced. It was bottled in March 2021."

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