



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS

REVIEWS
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BODEGAS RODA



SELA 2023 || 93 points

“The aromatic and gentle 2023 Sela is the youngest expression of Tempranillo they have, this year only combined with 5% Garnacha (no Graciano this time). It fermented with indigenous yeasts in oak vats and matured in used French barriques for 12 months. It’s medium-bodied, juicy and refreshing and comes in at a moderate 13.5% alcohol, with a pH of 3.73 and six grams of acidity. The oak is neatly integrated and feels young and primary, quite balanced and fine-boned, with very elegant tannins.”



RESERVA 2022 || 93 points

“The 2022 Roda is perhaps more black-fruited than red in this very warm and dry vintage. Produced with a blend of Tempranillo with 6% Garnacha and 5% Graciano, it fermented with indigenous yeasts and matured in 50/50 new and second-use French barriques for 14 months. It’s spicy and more Mediterranean, with notes of aromatic herbs and a medium- to full-bodied palate, good ripeness, a moderate (for the year) 14% alcohol, a pH of 3.58 and 5.8 grams of acidity. It has slightly more rustic tannins this year. It calls for food.”



RODA I BLANCO 2022 || 93 points

“There are some modern, more tropical and traditional spicier notes in the white 2022 Roda I Blanco, a powerful blend of Viura with small percentages of Malvasía Riojana and Garnacha Blanca that hits the scale at 14.5% alcohol and basically has the weight of a red but keeps very good freshness and acidity, reflected by a pH of 3.3 and 6.6 grams of acidity. It comes from the higher part, the beginning of the rows of multiple vineyards, and matured in 500-liter French oak barrels for 17 months.”



RODA I 2021 || 95 points

“With their know-how, excellent vineyards and the superb vintage, they created a brilliant 2021 Roda I, one of the finest ever. It has a harmonious and complex nose of ripe black fruit, aromatic herbs and dry flowers, spicy and elegant. It feels extremely young and undeveloped, with terrific balance and a medium- to full-bodied palate with fine tannins and structure. It’s built for the long haul. It’s 95% Tempranillo, 4% Graciano and 1% Garnacha with traditional parameters in this wine, 14.5% alcohol, a pH of 3.64 and 5.6 grams of acidity. It was made by time, 16 months in 50% new and 50% second-use French barriques and 30 months in bottle.”



CIRSION 2022 || 94 points

“The dark and opaque 2022 Cirsion has the showy and extroverted profile of this cuvée. In the warm and dry 2022 vintage, it was produced with 89% Tempranillo and 11% Graciano, looking for the freshness of the grape. It’s a young, sexy, juicy and voluptuous red with 14.5% alcohol, a pH of 3.53 and 6.1 grams of acidity that help it keep the poise and balance. It has some toasty and oaky notes and some slightly dusty tannins that suggest it’s in need of some time in bottle. It matured in 100% new barriques.”