

## 2016 Gran Reserva Viña Arana

La Rioja Alta S.A., Rioja Wine Region, Spain

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	2023 2035
<b>Producer:</b>	La Rioja Alta S.A.	<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.50%
<b>Region:</b>	Rioja Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	Tempranillo
<b>Country:</b>	Spain		

### Reviews

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*"The 2016 harvest is one of the highest quality I have seen, with a good level of volume. The vintage was characterised by perfect grapes and Viña Arana shows an immaculate balance between all elements of the wine, showcasing the contemporary Gran Reserva style at La Rioja Alta, S.A. The nose stands out with its impressive aromatic intensity, and there is a great flavour concentration that will allow the wine to age for a very long time, and in a few years it will be superb."*

**Julio Saéñz, Head Winemaker**

### About the producer

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Formed by five families in the late 19th century, the La Rioja Alta S.A. winery is one of the most iconic names in Fine Wine, and a benchmark for the traditional style of Rioja. Their Tempranillo-led reds are aged for remarkably long periods in barrels from the producer's cooperage, and they are one of the last remaining producers to rack their wines by hand and by candlelight - which they do every six months. While they always upheld standards and tradition, La Rioja Alta S.A. never stopped experimenting and pushing for better quality, offering some of the purest, more precise expressions of Tempranillo in the world.

