

Viña Pomal Crianza 2017

Viña Pomal is one of Rioja's most iconic wineries, renowned for its commitment to traditional winemaking and the distinctive character of its wines. Founded in 1904 in the prestigious Rioja Alta region, it manages 120 hectares of estate-owned vineyards, ensuring quality control from grape to bottle. Viña Pomal Crianza 2017 is a fresh and balanced Rioja, showcasing vibrant cherry flavors enhanced by subtle oak nuances, resulting in a savory and refined profile that reflects its classic Rioja heritage.



General Information

- **Producer:** Bodegas Bilbaínas
- **Appellation:** D.O.Ca. Rioja, Spain
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Tempranillo
- **Vintage:** 2017
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** The estate vineyards are located in Haro, along the Ebro River, covering 90 hectares in a prime area of Rioja Alta.
- **Soil Type:** Alluvial soils with pebbles, offering excellent drainage and promoting deep vine roots.
- **Climate:** Continental with Atlantic influence, ensuring a balance of acidity and ripeness.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are hand-harvested and quickly processed to maintain freshness.
- **Vinification:** Destemmed and crushed, followed by a two-week maceration to extract color and flavor. The wine is aged for 12 months in American oak barrels (15% new), contributing complexity and maturity.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep cherry red with violet hues.
- **Aroma:** High aromatic intensity featuring black fruits, liquorice, vanilla, and hints of roasted coffee.
- **Palate:** Supple and balanced, with mild tannins and a fresh, structured finish.
- **Finish:** Long and smooth, with lingering fruit and subtle oak nuances.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Complements rice dishes, cheeses, casseroles, grilled vegetables, fish, and other traditional red wine pairings.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Bodegas Bilbaínas follows sustainable viticulture practices, ensuring minimal environmental impact through responsible vineyard management and water conservation. The winery is committed to maintaining biodiversity and soil health, contributing to the quality and authenticity of their wines.



Awards and Recognition

- Rated 90 points by Guía Peñín and recommended for its classic Rioja style, showing consistency and elegance.
- The Viña Pomal Crianza 2017 received a rating of 90 points from James Suckling. His review highlights the wine's freshness and balance, noting its light body and delicate oak influence that enhances the cherry flavors.

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Producer's Notes

Viña Pomal Crianza 2017 showcases the best of Rioja Alta's tradition, balancing fruit and oak to deliver a classic, approachable wine.