

Viña Pomal Gran Reserva 2014

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 Gran Reserva 2014 is an elegant and complex Rioja, offering rich red fruit flavors layered with notes of balsamic, vanilla, and tobacco, resulting in a smooth and refined profile that embodies the classic character of the Rioja Alta region.



General Information

- **Producer:** Bodegas Bilbaínas
- **Appellation:** D.O.Ca. Rioja, Spain
- **Varietal Composition:** 90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano
- **Vintage:** 2014
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.2%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Harvest:** Grapes are manually harvested and selected to ensure optimal quality.
- **Vinification:** Traditional methods include destemming, crushing, and a moderately long maceration. The wine undergoes two years in American oak barrels and another year in large oak vats, followed by three years of bottle aging.



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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Garnet and cherry hues with light orange reflections on the rim.
- **Aroma:** Complex and elegant, showing notes of liquorice, red fruit, and balsamic elements like vanilla, tobacco, and pepper.
- **Palate:** Smooth, elegant, and balanced with a long and persistent finish, reflecting its barrel and bottle aging.
- **Finish:** Long and smooth, with a persistent blend of fruit, oak, and balsamic notes.
- **Aging Potential:** Capable of aging for 15-20 years, offering enhanced complexity and a more refined profile as the flavors evolve.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with vegetable and rice dishes, moderately strong cheeses, duck, and oily fish.



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

- 94 points - James Suckling
- Great Gold Bacchus - Bacchus Awards 2021
- Master Medal - The Drinks Business, Autumn Tasting 2021
- Gold Medal - Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2022

Producer's Notes

Viña Pomal Gran Reserva 2014 embodies the classic Rioja style with complexity, elegance, and exceptional aging potential, made only in outstanding vintages.