

BODEGAS RODA, RIOJA, SPAIN

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RODA I



DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Roda uses Bush vines over 30 years old and yields are limited to 1.5 kgs per vine to encourage phenolic maturity which results in depth and complexity on the palate. The 14 Tempranillo vineyards used to produce Roda I are located near Haro, the historic heart of La Rioja Alta. Aged in French oak barriques for 16 months (50% new and 50% second use) and 20 months in bottle prior to release. The average temperatures were lower than those of 2011 and 2009 but higher than those of 2010. The wines are less full-bodied than 2011 but more fresh and balanced.

TASTING NOTES

Medium-high layer with red background. The nose displays a very good intensity with notes of black and red fruit. It is very expressive, with the life and freshness of the colder 2013 vintage. Medium volume on the palate with black and red fruits and notes of herbs, typical of the Atlantic vintages. Very fresh with fine tannins and the fruit endures with a magnificent sensation of freshness.

HOW TO SERVE

Serve at room temperature along side rich red meat dishes and cheese boards.

“2013 was an unusual growing season, a wet year after two very dry ones, with cooler temperatures that resulted in a late flowering and a very late harvest because ripening was almost three weeks later than normal. The 2013 Roda I is pure Tempranillo, as they didn’t use any Graciano this time, and they had to sort and select the grapes and produced a lot less of this first wine. It has some herbal aromas, and it feels lighter than any of the other vintages of Roda I I tasted next to it. It’s fresh and medium-bodied, getting closer to the profile of a Roda. It’s a very good effort for the vintage—it’s clean and focused and manages to get its poise, and the tannins are quite fine. 93 points.”

LUIS GUTIÉRREZ, WINE ADVOCATE, 28TH JUNE 2019
BODEGAS RODA I 2013

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VINTAGE
2013
STYLE
Red
BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Tempranillo
WINEMAKER
Agustín Santolaya
ALCOHOL
14.5%

