BODEGAS

COVILA

GRAN RESERVA 2014

Making wine is very important. Making it well is even more so. We learnt to make wine from our ancestors, whose roots in this land run as deep as those beneath our vines. What is a Gran Reserva without grandeur? That's why we use only the finest grapes from our best vineyards. And this is the result.

TYPE OF WINE

Red wine aged for 60 months in the barrel and the bottle, with at least 24 months in oak barrels and a minimum of 24 months in the wine cellar.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Tempranillo 100%.

TYPE OF VINEYARD

Covila Gran Reserva is a wine made using the best grapes from vineyards located upon the rolling hillsides of Laguardia and Lapuebla de Labarca, in the medium to high-altitude zones with their favourable calcareous clay soils. The vines are over 30 years old on average, and of varying orientation.

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

The grapes are transferred into stainless-steel tanks, where they undergo two days of cold pre-maceration at 8ºC. Fermentation is then carried out at a controlled temperature of 24ºC for 10 days. Malolactic fermentation takes place in American and French oak barrels. This process is combined with lees ageing, with bâtonnage performed periodically until the end of malolactic fermentation. The wine is then aged in American and French oak barrels for at least 24 months, before resting in the wine cellar until its fifth year.

PAIRING

A perfect accompaniment for red meat or game in roasts or stews, cured meat, oily fish and mature cheese.



VINTAGE RATING 2014

Excellent.

TASTING NOTES

'A magnificent wine.'

A black-cherry colour with terracotta nuances in the rim and a deep robe. The oak and fruit in the complex nose are well-blended and balance perfectly with the dense, rich palate. This is a magnificent wine with an expressive nose, followed by an elegant and silky palate. With more time in the glass, its complexity and grandeur increase even further.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

14ºC - 18ºC.

FORMATS

Case of 6 or 12 bottles with corks. EAN code available.

PRIZES

Gran Reserva 2010 — *Wine Enthusiast* **91 points**

Gran Reserva 2011 — *Challenge International du Vin* **Gold**

Gran Reserva — *Tim Atkins Rioja Report 2018* **91 points**

Gran Reserva 2011 — *James Suckling* **90 points**

Gran Reserva 2011 — *Peñin Guide* **90 points**

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