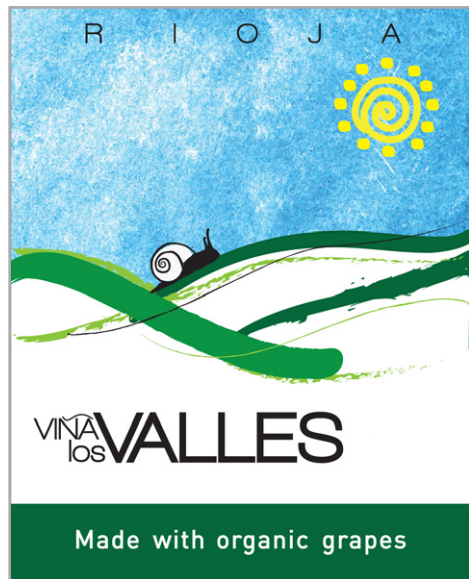


Vina los Valles 2010



Winery: Bodegas Vinicola Real

Region: Rioja D.O.Ca

Grapes: 90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha

Winery: This Bodega was started in 1992 by master distiller and winemaker, Miguel Ángel Rodríguez. The cellars are located in the village of Albelda de Iregua in Rioja Alta. They have a total of 25 hectares of vineyards in 4 different zones of Rioja Alta. Traditional, chemical-free viticulture is practiced, all grapes are harvested by hand and sorted again at the winery on a sorting table prior to crushing and fermentation.

Wine: Hand-harvested into 15 Kilo tubs for transport to the winery. Vines average 25 years old for this cuvee. Grapes are nearly completely destemmed prior to fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Alcoholic fermentations range between 80 and 88° F.

Malolactic fermentations also are undertaken in stainless steel tanks. All of the fruit for this wine comes from certified organic vineyards.

Reviews:

“Bright ruby-red. Bright, spicy aromas of black raspberry, star anise and black pepper. Modestly concentrated but lively, bright and focused; spicy red and dark berry flavors pack a punch but are light in body. Finishes clean and brisk, with no obvious tannins.”

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