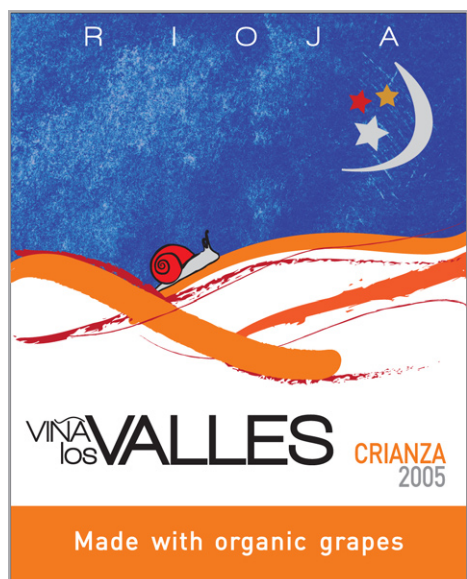


# Vina los Valles Crianza 2005



**Winery:** Bodegas Vinicola Real

**Region:** Rioja D.O.Ca.

**Grapes:** 70% Tempranillo, 30% Graciano

**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:** Grapes for this wine are also harvested into 15 kilo tubs. Vines average a minimum of 25 years of age. Grapes were only partially destemmed prior to fermentation in 50 hectoliter oak vats. Malolactic fermentation took place in new American oak barrels.

The wine was aged for 15 months in a combination of 60% French and 40% American oak barrels, followed by a further 9 months aging in bottle prior to release.

## Reviews:

“The 2005 Vina los Valles Crianza made up of 70% Tempranillo and 30% Graciano aged for 15 months in French and American oak. Dark ruby-colored, it delivers an enticing nose of cedar, leather, spice box, black cherry, and blackberry. Remarkably plush on the palate for its price point, it is packed with supple ripe fruit, savory flavors, and excellent length. Drink this excellent value over the next 5 years.”

**88 points** *Wine Advocate* issue 188 April 2010



Selected by Aurelio Cabestrero®

Imported by Grapes of Spain

571.642.0343 Phone | 571.642.0505 Fax | [www.grapesofspain.com](http://www.grapesofspain.com)

© 05/2010