

## Montebuena Rioja

### Cosecheros de Labastida ( Montebuena )

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Montebuena - which means 'good mountain' - is the name of one of the best quality areas of Rioja. It is located in the eastern part of the village of Labastida and covers more than 160 hectares (395 acres).

Viticultural records go back several centuries, but the best evidence of its winemaking history is its "lagares rupestres" - man-made formations, carved into large rocks in the vineyards, consisting of three holes where the grapes were pressed to obtain the juice prior to fermentation. These were used between the 9<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

Montebuena displays a brilliant deep ruby red color. Aromas of juicy fruit combine with a spicy vanilla bouquet. Smooth and fruity in the mouth, with some well-integrated secondary nuances. Full-flavored with a persistent, pleasant finish.

### Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Rioja
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	100% Tempranillo
<b>Age of Vines</b>	20-25 years
<b>Vinification</b>	Hand harvested. Aged 3-4 months in new French oak (semi-crianza)
<b>Pairings</b>	Paella, roasted duck or hamburger. Also great with grilled vegetable (bell pepper, eggplant, zucchini, etc)



### Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 00304 4
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 00304 1
<b>Case Weight</b>	32
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	60
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	15
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 13.99 USD 750mL Bottle

### Reviews and News

- 2023 Montebuena Cuvée KPF Rioja - 88 PTS - JD
- 2021 Montebuena Cuvée KPF Rioja - 91 PTS - IWR
- 2021 Montebuena Cuvée KPF Rioja - 90 PTS - JS

2020 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 92 PTS - JS
2020 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 91 PTS - IWR
2019 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 92 PTS - JS
2019 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 91 PTS - BEST BUY - WE
2018 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 90 PTS - VINOUS
2016 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 91 PTS - VINOUS
2016 Montebuenas Cuvee KPF Rioja - 89 PTS - JD